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THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow, but much colder, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57 and the minimum 37 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:32 a. m., and set cloudy at 5:31 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a. m.	29.06	40	59	S.	22	Clear.
8 p. m.	29.06	47	84	W.	14	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 30:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	57	34	Mean	47	18
Minimum	37	11	Precipitation ..	0	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	32		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10	
Excess for day.....	14		Dfcy. for day.....	.10	
Exc. since Jan. 1..	226		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	1.21	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except snow flurries along Lake Erie; much colder, fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair and much colder Wednesday, except snow flurries along the lake. Thursday fair, fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Parkersb'g	54	Cloudy	Indianapolis	40	Clear
Cincinnati	46	PtCldy	Washington	48	Clear
Chicago	34	Clear	Chattanooga	58	Cloudy
Columbus	44	Clear	Philadelphia	42	Clear
St. Louis	44	Clear	Spring'd, Mo.	44	Clear
Omaha	32	Clear	Little Rock	56	Clear
Des Moines	24	Clear	Spring'd, Ill.	36	Clear
Dubuque	18	Clear	Madison	32	PtCldy
Gd. Rapids	34	Snow	St. Paul	24	Clear
Peoria	30	Clear	Yellowstone	38	PtCldy
Gd. Haven	32	Cloudy	Huron	10	Clear
Davenport	24	Clear	Havre	44	Cloudy
Nashville	54	Cloudy	Helena	30	PtCldy
Shreveport	64	Clear	Bismarck	6	Clear
Duluth	6	Clear	Montgomery	62	PtCldy
Marquette	14	Snow	Palestine	66	Clear
Baltimore	44	PtCldy	Galveston	58	Cloudy
New York	42	Clear	Atlanta	58	Cloudy
Buffalo	38	Cloudy	New Orleans	62	Clear
Cleveland	42	Clear	Jacksonville	58	Clear
Norfolk	48	Clear	Cheyenne	42	Clear
San Antonio	66	PtCldy	Lander	26	Clear
Louisville	46	Clear	Denver	46	Clear
Wichita	46	Clear	Santa Fe	40	Clear
Kansas City	42	Clear	Gd. Junction	44	Clear
Amarillo	46	Clear	Pueblo	48	Clear
Concordia	40	Clear	Salt Lake	24	Cloudy
Oklahoma	48	Clear	Modena	22	Clear
Abilene	54	Clear	Valentine	24	Clear
Cairo	46	Clear	Dodge City	46	Clear
El Paso	58	PtCldy	North Platte	42	Cloudy
Memphis	56	Cloudy	*Los Angeles	60	Clear
Ft. Smith	54	Clear	*Boston	28	Clear
Vicksburg	62	PtCldy			

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

GREATER PITTSBURGH MEASURE ESCAPES FROM ITS ENEMIES AT THE STATE CAPITOL

GO AHEAD!

Allegheny Politicians Have No Chance of Inflicting Amendments.

FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE

Senators from This County Are a Unit in Support of the Bill.

JUDGE ROGERS IN BAD HUMOR

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—The Greater Pittsburgh bill is not in danger from the Allegheny raiders. The announcement this morning that an attempt would be made to amend the legislation so that it would become effective until 1909 served to put the friends of consolidation on the firing line. Tonight the scheme is blocked and the Alleghenians might as well go home.

In the lead of the defenders of the chamber of commerce bill is Gov. Pennypacker. He will not permit of any amendments which will destroy the measure or in the slightest particular delay the erection of a greater city. Behind him are the four senators from Allegheny county. They visited him today and have enlisted to fight any attempt to invalidate the bill. Then most of the members from Allegheny county are openly opposed to the scheme and those who are not making declarations count for little. The four senators are enough in themselves to throw a barrier in the way of the realization of the plan.

Tonight the opposition arrived in Harrisburg. It consists of former Judge Elliott Rodgers, Sheriff J. W. Dickson, R. M. Kopp and W. C. Gill. With them was Prothonotary W. B. Kirker, but is presumed that he is not "butting in." Judge Rodgers said he was not in a good humor, but Sheriff Dickson and Kopp were talkative.

Not Satisfied With Deputies.

Sheriff Dickson explains the position of the opposition in this way: "We want a Greater Pittsburgh, but desire it under a fair bill. There should not be any consolidation until 1909. The legislature at the session before that time should pass a bill legislating in the territory desired. When the mayor of the greater city is chosen we want a voice in his selection. The bill before the legislature does not give us that right. It makes the mayor of Pittsburgh the ruler of the big town and puts our mayor and controller in as deputies. I guess they will be allowed to draw their salaries and their breath. We are opposed to this plan, no difference whether Guthrie or Jenkinson is the mayor of Pittsburgh. I believe the people of Allegheny want a greater city, but it must come in the way they want it."

Mr. Kopp had this to say: "We want a fair bill of the kind outlined by Sheriff Dickson and I am satisfied we will secure it. Charles Kirchler will be elected mayor of Allegheny by a majority of 4,000 or 5,000, and we do not propose to have him made the deputy mayor of the greater city. If Guthrie should happen to pull through in Pittsburgh by 500 or 1,000 he would then become the chief executive. This would place both Pittsburgh and Allegheny under Democratic rule, probably give the state the Democracy and make possible the election of a Democratic President in 1908. You will see something drop here within the next 10 days."

It was suggested to Mr. Kopp that today the legislature is not being conducted

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EXPECT A COLD WAVE

Local Weather Bureau Predicts 20 Above Zero by Tonight, but It Won't Last Long.

A cold wave is predicted to reach Pittsburgh and vicinity by tonight by the local weather bureau. The minimum temperature is expected to be about 20 degrees above zero, and the prediction is accompanied by the cheery assurance that "it will not last long."

Yesterday's weather map shows that the themometer registered 6 below zero at Devils Lake last evening, zero at Duluth, two above zero at St. Paul, 12 above at Madison, Wis., and about 30 above in central Illinois. It is believed this wave will reach this vicinity tonight, but as the temperature was moderately warm in the far west, the cold wave, if it arrives per schedule, will soon be overtaken by moderate weather.

ON MEAGRE SALARY KEEPS TWO FAMILIES

Ash Cart Man Ordered to Support Mother While Having Five of His Own.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Out of a salary of $13 81 a week, George Heiser, a six-footer, employed as a driver of an ash cart, was ordered today by Magistrate Wahle in the Yorkville court, to contribute 75 cents a week to the support of his 66-year-old mother.

"Judge," said the woman, when the case was opened, "I'll be put out tomorrow unless I pay my rent. I must have $5 from my son George, and he won't give it to me."

The man appeared ashamed or else sorry, because he could not support his mother, for he cried during the entire proceedings.

"Judge," he said, "I've got a wife and four children to support. I have all I can do to take care of my family. I have offered to take my mother to live with me."

"Well," ordered the court, "I think you had better give your mother 75 cents a week."

Heiser again protested, with tears rolling down his cheeks.

M'CALL CAUSES WORRY.

Condition of Former Insurance Man, Who Signed Resignation While Ill, Makes Friends Uneasy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—(Special.)—Friends of John A. McCall are much distressed because of his failure to rally from the serious illness with which he was stricken several weeks ago, directly after his retirement from the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. McCall signed his letter of resignation while propped up with pillows and suffering intense pain from an acute attack of congestion both of the lungs and the liver. The danger of pneumonia was eleminated long ago, but Mr. McCall's condition remains far from satisfactory.

Osler to Leave for England.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford university, who has been in Baltimore since the early part of this month, left tonight for Toronto, Canada, to visit his mother prior to his return to England. He is to sail from New York February 3.

Common Hen Has Siamese Egg.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—An egg the size of a walnut from which projected a cord two inches long, at the other end of which was another egg half the size of the first, is a curiosity laid by a hen belonging to Justice D. K. Cameron of Dunbar.

PRESIDENT ASKS INFORMATION ON RAILWAY MERGERS

Commission Has Knowledge of P. R. R's. Holdings in Other Roads.

DOES NOT CONTROL

Owns Less Than One-Third of the Baltimore & Ohio Company Stock.

THE RATE BILL IS DEBATED

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD HOLDINGS.

Baltimore & Ohio outstanding capital stock	$154,000,000
Pennsylvania owns	51,773,000
Norfolk & Western outstanding capital stock	89,000,000
Pennsylvania owns	25,820,000
Chesapeake & Ohio outstanding capital stock	62,000,000
Pennsylvania owns	10,130,000
Northern Central outstanding capital stock	17,188,000
Pennsylvania owns	9,401,000

The Pennsylvania owns virtually all of the $23,486,000 of the shares of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington. In these five companies therefore the Pennsylvania owns $120,620,000 par value of capital stock.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Before noon today the President, in pursuance of the resolution passed by the house yesterday, had called on the interstate commerce commission for all information in its hands bearing on any combination or arrangement between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio and other trunk line roads controlled, or supposed to be controlled, by the Pennsylvania. President Roosevelt did not hesitate in the matter and he evidently is as eager as any one in congress to ascertain if there is any such combination as reported.

Chairman Knapp of the commission called a meeting of that body at once to consider the President's order and the result will be forthcoming at an early date. It is not believed that the President will consider the request "incompatible with the public interests" and will furnish to the house the information asked for. It is said that the bulk of the information held by the commission is that known to the public, being the amount of the Pennsylvania's holdings in the Baltimore & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Northern Central and the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington. It is believed that aside from this the commission has facts of a private nature given to it by the roads themselves, but held in secrecy and such facts may be withheld in the report to congress.

Does Not Hold Control.

It is understood the department of justice has refrained from beginning proceedings against the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio for the reason that investigations have shown the Pennsylvania owns a little less than one-third of the Baltimore & Ohio stock and this, it is argued, cannot be construed as a controlling intrest. However, five directors of the Pennsylvania are directors of the Baltimore & Ohio, thus forming a "community of interest" that amounts to control according to popular idea. Whether it would be so construed in law is another matter.

An argument used by the railroads is that the holding of the stocks of other roads by the Pennsylvania has not resulted in a restraint of trade but on the contrary has increased trade. But Senator Knox, attorney general of the United States when he argued the Northern Securities case before the supreme court, contended that the mere fact that two railroads were in such a combination as to permit them to restrain trade was a violation of the law, whether in fact, they had or had not actually restrained trade.

The resolution passed by the house yesterday was the principal topic of discussion at the capitol today. Many of the members who voted against it were sorry for it today and said if they had it to do over again they would not have put so much importance upon party regularity but would have voted to bring about the investigation.

Debated the Rate Bill.

Members of the house evinced a more general interest in the discussion of the railway rate bill throughout today than on any topic of legislation for some time. The debate was opened by Mr. Townsend of Michigan in an exhaustive argument on the general subject and sharp criticism addressed to those who had opposed railroad rate legislation. Mr. Adamson of Georgia, representing the minority, followed in commendation of the measure and in praise of President Roosevelt's stand on the question, which he said the minority were availing themselves of in the present instance. Mr. Hinshaw of Nebraska depicted the benefit the legislation would do to the great trans-Missouri country and Mr. Richardson of Alabama discussed as a Democrat the things done and left undone in the measure.

Questions addressed to the various speakers by Mr. Sherley of Kentucky and Mr. Littlefield of Maine indicated that there is to be some opposition to the bill at least in debate. The feature seemingly subject to attack is as to just what will be the authority of the interstate commerce commission under the bill relative to differentials in rates between competing cities or localities.

L. W. STRAYER.

A TOMCAT BATTLES WITH EMPLOYES IN SOHO MILL

Jones & Laughlin's Police Are Called Out to Put Maddened Animal to Flight.

A big white tomcat that had won the Soho championship among all the felines of that neighborhood went into Jones & Laughlin's mill yesterday morning to try his prowess on the human species. He met with fair success, won all the single-handed encounters and then challenged all comers. He was winning all the points and for a few minutes it looked as if the mill would have to be shut down. Then the special police were called out and it required an hour's combat to drive the infuriated cat from the premises.

As a result of the onslaught Engineer Joseph Berry is at his home, 2810 Bedford avenue, nursing some painful wounds, and a number of other men who got mixed up in the battle are in a similar plight. Engineer Barry's injuries are quite serious and he was put under a physician's care.

People in Soho heard the squaling of several cat fights on Monday night, and early yesterday morning the white tom, the conquorer of very bootjack dodger in the community, sallied into the engine-room of the mill. He attacked the engineer and inflicted some severe bites in the man's left arm. Two electricians went to aid their fellow workman and chased the cat to the fence. Here the animal turned and began his fight with fresh courage. Soon half a score of men entered the lists with brickbats, stones and pieces of scrap iron, but discovered that their antagonist had all his nine lives with him. Then the special police were called out and began shooting, but met with no more success than to rob the militant puss of large patches of his ermine-colored fur. When the ammunition was exhausted the cat climbed the fence and ran back to his haunts in Tustin street, while the injured hastened to have their wounds cauterized.

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE.

Worry Over Recourse by His Parents to Divorce Court Drives Student to Death.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Frederick D. Blakesly, 16 years old, son of a wealthy Waterbury (Conn.) merchant, was found dead in his room at a school for boys in Fishkill Landing, opposite this city, this morning. He had deliberately committed suicide, and had planned all arrangements so there would be no failure.

The boy learned his parents were in a divorce court and worried greatly over the disagreement, and began to feel that he would never again see his mother. Last night he removed the tip from the gas burner, lay on the bed and inhaled the illuminant.

ASPIRES TO BE GOVERNOR.

State Treasurer-Elect Berry Is Expected to Launch His Boom at Pottsville This Week.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—State Treasurer-elect W. H. Berry of Chester has been secured to address a town meeting at Pottsville next Friday night. It will be conducted in connection with the hot municipal campaign, there being seven independent candidates in the field in opposition to the regular Republican ticket.

Berry's coming to Pottsville is said to be in line with his future aspiration for governor, Schuylkill having been a warm supporter of him last fall.

VALLEY IS AROUSED BY WARNINGS FROM REDS

Anarchists Are Congregating Near Bellevernon and Elude Officers.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

BELLEVERNON, PA., Jan. 30.—Anarchists in the Monongahela valley are congregating in the isolated mining settlements north of Bellevernon in an evident effort to elude the officers who are armed with warrants and expect to raid their meetings. While Chief of Police Leo Logan of Monongahela and his posse were here on Saturday night, a secret meeting was held over the Washington county line, five miles out of town. Hundreds of foreigners attended from points all along the river.

Every train leaving Coal Center on Sunday carried many Italians, and this aroused suspicion, leading to an investigation. The local police believe the members of the various bands keep in touch with what the police are doing, and consequently can swing their meetings to the point least suspected. The Washington county officers have been notified and a secret raid is being planned.

A telegram from West Newton states that an attempt was made to intimidate Constable August Nemecek of Suterville. This morning he found a placard upon his door bearing the signs of the "Black Hand" and the legend in Italian, "Remember, you must die." The warning was left early in the morning. Two men were seen in the yard and the constable fired several shots as they retreated from the premises.

Frank Hoss, an alleged member of the "Black Hand," arrested at Bellevernon for carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to serve nine months in jail at Uniontown.

At McKeesport A. Canova, an Italian merchant, has received a letter asking him to surrender $2,000 on pain of death. His home is being guarded by county detectives and the local police.

SAY VIRUS CAUSED DEATH.

Parents of a School Boy Sue a Vaccine Company—Boy Died of Lockjaw.

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hilt today brought suit against the Dr. H. M. Alexander Company of Marietta, manufacturers of vaccine virus, to recover $10,000 damages for the death of their son, John. The couple allege that in November last they had their boy vaccinated in compliance with the compulsory school law.

In the following month tetanus developed and the lad died. The vaccine that was used was purchased from the defendant company and the plaintiffs make the claim that it was poisonous and produced lockjaw.

GUILTY OF ELECTION FRAUD.

Three Men Convicted at Philadelphia on Charge of Substituting Fake Ballot Boxes.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Verdicts of guilty were rendered tonight in the cases of three men accused of having worked the panel game at the November election by substituting a fake ballot box for the real one.

The defendants, John Schweckler, William J. Wood and H. F. Starr, were held in $2,000 bail each pending the argument on a motion for a new trial on Friday. The defense presented no evidence in the case, this move being decided upon after Judge Audenreid had refused a motion of the prisoners' attorney to have the case thrown out of court.

"EVERY LITTLE THING HELPS"

So Declares the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, After Counting the Foreign Missionary Society Offering.

"The collection amounts to $205.65. I'm sorry now that I didn't ask Miss Reisig to sing 'Every Little Thing Helps.' You can all go down stairs and eat."

With these few remarks the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander brought the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church to a close, in the chapel of the church last evening. Previous to the announcement, Dr. Alexander had asked Miss Reisig to "sing something classical, because we have had nothing but popular music all evening." Miss Reisig sang "Dearie."

The chapel was decorated with the flags of the various nations in which the society is interested in its missionary efforts, while floral decorations were also present. Reports were made of the progress of the society during the past year and musical and vocal numbers were rendered by members of the society and the church choir.

Princess Ena's Brother Engaged.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Journal this morning announces the engagement of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, brother of Princess Ena, who will marry King Alfonso, with Princess Marguerite, daughter of Prince Joachim Murat, the well-known French sportsman.

PAUL DRESSER DIES.

Man Who Wrote "Banks of the Wabash" and "The Blue and the Gray" Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Paul Dresser, a song writer whose "Banks of the Wabash" and "The Blue and the Gray" brought his name into public notice, died today at the home of his sister in this city.

Mr. Dresser was born 47 years ago in Terre Haute, Ind.

Ashworth's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Daniel Ashworth to be pension agent at Pittsburgh.

LARKIN WANTS TO ANNEX THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY TO THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

NOT A BIT WORRIED ABOUT FLYING TRIP

Maj. Miller Completing Details for Journey from New York to Franklin.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 30.—Maj. C. J. S. Miller, who claimed to be the first person to take up ballooning for the sport's sake told today of the plans he intends to execute when he receives the airship which he has purchased. He said:

"Lee Stevens, the designer, has contracted with me to deliver the machine in New York within 40 days from January 20. He and I will immediately start for Franklin in it. It is guaranteed to make 14 miles against the wind and we should be able to make the trip in about 30 hours. I am not in the least uneasy about flying.

"Danger is reduced to a minimum. The gas bag or enveloper is intended to counteract the weight of the equipment and should it become deflated it will form into a parachute and permit the passengers to descend immediately. Ballooning is the coming sport."

Miller will begin work on an aerodrome within a few days.

Controller Makes Remarkable Recommendation to Mayor Hays and Councilmen.

THREAT NOT TO SIGN BONDS

Controller Larkin proposes that the Carnegie library be made an annex to the Carnegie Technical school and that only $75,000 a year be appropriated by the city councils for the maintenance of the library instead of $250,696 which the trustees are asking for this year. The controller claims the library has outlived its usefulness.

This remarkable proposition, with recommendations equally astonishing in regard to other city appropriations, was made yesterday by the controller to Mayor Hays, Director Bigelow and the sub-committee of councils on appropriations. The mayor, Mr. Bigelow and the sub-committee went to the bedside of the controller, at his home, 3517 Fifth avenue, to hear his views on the annual appropriations, tax levy and bond issue for 1906.

Prepared for a combat with the controller over his demand for a radical reduction in the estimates for this year they were amazed at the extremes to which the controller was ready to go. Stung by the strictures of Directors Bigelow and Moore that he did "not understand the facts" and did "not know what he was talking about" the controller gave full vent to his resentment.

Larkin Grows Radical.

He had prepared a five-page typewritten statement which he read to his visitors.

The controller used the strongest words of his vocabulary. His language recalled the days when he was an Orphan, before he was "elected" the second time, and when he was wont to daily denounce the administration. The controller first took up the subject of judgments against the city, aggregating $1,246,934, which, he said, were for street assessments which should have been borne exclusively by the owners of property abutting streets improved.

Placing the burden of these assessments on the city he declared was a "crime" and "monstrous." "This kind of work," he

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EVEN SIR GEORGE MUST PAY FARE ON P. R. R.

Mr. Westinghouse Makes Inquiry as to 50-Trip Tickets Between City and His Shops.

George Westinghouse does not like the trouble of buying railroad tickets. He was seen at one of the windows in the waiting room of the Union station yesterday inquiring about monthly or yearly tickets to and from Wilmerding. Finding himself just in time to catch a train for Homewood, however, he did not purchase either ticket but gave his silver for a single trip ticket to Homewood on the Pennsylvania railroad. He said he liked the idea of the 50-trip ticket good for one year, and would secure one at the first opportunity.

Mr. Westinghouse has not had to buy tickets heretofore, or at least he has not been observed at any time in recent years purchasing railroad transportation for himself. His manifold interests are splendid revenue producers for the Pennsylvania, as freight is furnished in many hundreds of thousands of tons a year; and, besides, there are several thousand employes of the big electrical, airbrake and machine works—all Westinghouse—who travel on the Pennsylvania to and from their work.

All of this has heretofore been looked upon with a happy eye by the Pennsylvania management; the management still sees it that way, but it cannot dole out the free transportation as in former years—and Mr. Westinghouse must pay his fare.

Beating the No-Pass Rule.

Frank Moran a tramp from St. Louis was fined $5 and costs by Justice Bowman of Wilmerding yesterday, for riding on a passenger train without paying fare. Moran had started from Pittsburgh and was curled up comfortably under a passenger car on the trucks, when arrested at Wilmerding by the railroad police.

UP THE SHIP'S SIDE ON ROPE LADDER

Miss Roosevelt Makes Heroic Sacrifice to Board Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

TROUBLES IN WASHINGTON

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

With a trip down the bay on board a special revenue cutter, a climb up the side of the big Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse by means of a pilot's ladder, a ride up the bay with her prospective sister-in-law, the Comtesse de Chambrun, who was a passenger on the vessel; a narrow escape from being struck by a horse's hoofs and almost continual evasion of crowds, Miss Roosevelt had plenty of excitement and activity all day.

Miss Roosevelt and her hostess, Mrs. Goelet, started soon after 11 o'clock in the morning in Mrs. Goelet's carriage. Driving down Fifth avenue they turned in Sixty-eighth street to call on Mrs. Ogden Mills, who lives in the block above. Just as the carriage wheeled a florist's horse, frightened by an automobile, reared, pawing the air dangerously near to Miss Roosevelt. The driver brought the animal down in time to prevent an accident.

In Midst of Spectators.

Crowds gathered in front of the Mills residence, but Miss Roosevelt eluded observation by passing from it, together with Mrs. Goelet and the two misses Mills, to a home two doors below. They had walked some distance before Miss Roosevelt was recognized, and then for the first time she showed annoyance. A photographer ran in front of her and blocked the way with his camera, and she protested that it was "decidedly annoying," and begged to be let alone.

Representative Longworth joined Miss Roosevelt at luncheon at Mrs. Goelet's. Afterward she drove to a Fifth avenue dressmaker to try on several frocks, and at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Longworth called for her and they drove downtown.

Considerable excitement was caused in the neighborhood of South ferry when their electric hansom drew up in front of the Governor's island ferry. Reaching the wrong slip and alighting in front of the barge office, they found themselves in the midst of many curious spectators.

Climbs Rope Ladder.

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth were conducted to the cutter Manhattan, and consented to pose for a photograph. The Manhattan met the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse just below quarantine. Disdaining aid, Miss Roosevelt grasped the sides of the ladder and climbed up the steep side of the ship to the main deck, a distance of 15 feet. Passengers gazed on the young woman in amazement. When the gang plank was run out on the pier, Miss Roosevelt, the comtesse and Mr. Longworth pressed forward with the passengers.

The Comtesse de Chambrun later drove to the Hotel Cambridge and Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth drove off uptown. The comtesse expects to go to Washington tomorrow to meet her mother, Mrs. Longworth, and after the wedding will go to Cincinnati with her. She expects to remain in this country about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet gave a dinner in honor of Miss Roosevelt tonight in their home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—This was a strenuous day for Secretary Loeb. Women society reporters with a grievance called at his office singly, in pairs and by the dozen. They went to the White House to make trouble and according to the President's secretary they succeeded in great shape. They charged Loeb with discriminating.

Professional Jealousy.

Yesterday six young women who regularly "cover" the social affairs at the White House received from Loeb a ticket admitting them to the executive mansion for the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding. There are scores of society reporters in Washington and the others waited for tickets.

They did not come. This morning the young women held an indignation meeting and then moved on Loeb. They had not received tickets, why not? Loeb informed them that it was the desire of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that the press representatives at the wedding be limited to the regular White House reporters and the list could not be extended. Each reporter thereupon proceeded to argue the matter and to urge her claims for recognition.

It seems there have been something like 40 women who have been regular White House society reporters without the President or Mrs. Roosevelt being aware of their existence. Loeb was also informed that the six women who will attend the wedding will be in a position to form a trust and sell stories about it at monopoly prices. There were other forcible arguments, but Loeb refused to yield and one by one his callers swept out of his presence.

Longworth Disciplined.

It was said tonight that in addition to the six women, the press associations would each have a representative at the wedding.

Longworth has already been called upon to bear a little parental disciplining. He has asked to take the list of guests invited at his wedding, wishing to see just who the Cincinnati people were, but was told that there was but one list and that must be kept at the White House, and under no circumstances could be taken away, even by the bridegroom-elect. Perhaps this is a little rap at the genial congressman because he was so indiscreet as to tell a bold, bad newspaper man that the wedding invitations were being sent out the night of the supreme court dinner.

As a matter of fact they were delayed, and did not really go out for delivery until the next morning.

When it was told at the executive office that Mr. Longworth himself was the authority for the statement that the cards went out the previous night, and naturally it was supposed that the bridegroom ought to know one or two things about his wedding, Mr. Loeb jokingly said:

"Well, we will have to suppress Mr. Longworth."

Evidently Mr. Longworth has been suppressed.

GIRL TWINS INVITED.

Two Little Texans Asked to Attend the Wedding of Miss Roosevelt at White House.

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Invitations to the wedding of Miss Roosevelt have been received by Lila May and Ila Kay Rogers, little girl twins who attracted the attention of Miss Roosevelt some years ago when she saw them in Oklahoma. The children are now 11 years old and they are delighted with the honor.

Their remarkable resemblance, each to the other, has attracted attention from their infancy and during the years of their babyhood their mother kept them marked with ribbons in order to distinguish them. Even now their mother is about the only one who can tell them apart. Their father is not altogether certain.

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS.

Governor Pattison's Physician Issues a Statement Regarding His Health.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—Dr. E. J. Wilson, Governor Pattison's physician, made the following statement today in regard to the governor's health: "Gov. Pattison's condition was satisfactorily improving until Saturday. He went walking that day, and had some pain in his back, with slight fever in the evening. Sunday he was up, but was not out of doors.

"Monday he was free of pain and fever and much better. Monday I advised him not to go out, and Monday night he rested well. He arose Tuesday much refreshed and gaining again. I advised him not to go out on account of the weather. He is not in a serious condition."

Miners to Meet at Wilkes-Barre.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Jan. 30.—President Mitchell and the three district boards of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite region will meet in this city next Monday to formulate the demands to be presented to the operators.

M'CANN & CO.'S NEW STORE.

GRAND SOUVENIR OPENING

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 1st, 2d and 3d.

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Pittsburgh not only boasts the largest mills in the world for the manufacture of iron, steel, plate glass, cork, etc., and the largest pickle works, and also the largest producers of coal and coke, but now has the largest wholesale and retail establishment for the sale of creamery butter, poultry, table eggs, teas and coffees and foreign and domestic cheese, in the above named firm of McCANN & CO. This firm was of very small beginning, being located on the first floor of the Pittsburgh market house, and Frank and Owen McCann personally attended to the wants of the customers, and the business at that time was confined to the sale of butter and eggs, but the foundation of the present mammoth concern was then laid in the QUALITY of the goods sold in these early days. There is no value in butter or in eggs if not fresh and palatable, and, recognizing this fact and its great importance, this firm never departed from the high standard they had set up for themselves.

The business, growing too large for a market house stand, this firm located at the corner of Market street and Fourth avenue, about 15 years ago, where it has remained until the present time.

It was soon found absolutely necessary to meet their demands that they have a high-grade article, fresh every day in the week, and to accomplish this end, one high-grade creamery after another was taken over through the west until today the entire product of 10 creameries is shipped to this firm day by day, and on arrival this butter is inspected by an expert, who demands that each tub must be what is known as "Extra Fancy" creamery—the best on the market.

The shipping of butter in bulk sealed gives their customers perfectly sweet butter fresh every day, and a great advantage here is that a tub of creamery is cut up and sold every 10 minutes, the exposure to the air thus being reduced to a minimum.

During 1896 the firm added the poultry business to their lines, and No. 440 Market street was opened for that purpose. This branch grew so rapidly that it was found necessary to own and operate their own dressing plant, and a site at Catlettsburg, Ky., near the Ohio and West Virginia lines, at the mouth of the Big Sandy river, was purchased, where chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese are raised in great numbers. This department has gained such a reputation that the very best people of the city hesitate to go elsewhere for a finely dressed fowl of any description. In 1902 the firm was enlarged and incorporated, Messrs. James W. Cheswright and W. P. Fraser being admitted. Mr. Owen McCann, who up until that time was in active charge, stepped aside and Mr. Cheswright, then the leading spirit and manager for Joseph Fleming & Son, assumed the management, Messrs. Owen and Frank McCann still retaining an equal interest in the business.

Under the new management the different departments have outgrown both their locations, and the firm is today sending out notices of their opening of the magnificent new store tomorrow morning at Nos. 413-415 Market street, where everything has been worked out to the utmost perfection for the business, both from a standpoint of convenience and sanitation. The building is of white glazed terra cotta outside and white marble and tile inside, even to the walls and ceilings, the cold storage and ice boxes being similarly treated.

In the cellar we find a large cold storage plant, including large cooling rooms, and one large freezing room. Here, no matter what the summer's heat or humidity are doing to other concerns' delicacies, the customers of McCANN & CO. are having their goods kept at an even cool temperature.

A special feature of the new store will be the tea and coffee department. In recent years a very large business has been established by this house in high-grade teas and coffees, all teas being imported direct, and the best-known grades are sold at very moderate prices.

Their coffees are famous with local buyers and are all specially roasted by McCANN & CO. in a manner that retains their flavors to the time of consuming. Along with this department is the foreign and domestic cheese. No matter how critical your taste, it can be accommodated here in the great variety handled by this house.

The egg question has ever been a hard one to solve, but it remained for this concern to give this community a strictly high-grade table egg—one that can be opened with confidence at the breakfast table. To insure these results, on one of the upper floors is found a corps of men employed in a perfectly dark room with electric candles personally testing each egg twice, through the rays of electric light, and no egg is offered the public that has not been thus thoroughly candled the day of sale.

At this new and modernly equipped establishment we predict a much greater volume of business and success than has ever attended the efforts of this enterprising firm in the past.

You are cordially invited to attend this opening tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, and receive one of the handsome souvenirs of the event.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 30.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen.
Antwerp—Kroonland, New York via Dover.
Teneriffe—Menes, San Francisco.
Leghorn—Sicilia, New Orleans.
Hamburg—Arnheim, San Francisco; Armenia, New York and Philadelphia.
Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, St. John, N. B.

Sailed, January 30.

New York—Cevic, Liverpool; Moltke, Genoa, etc.
Naples—Carpathia, New York for Trieste and Fiume.
Portland—Dunholme, New York for Hamburg.
London—Lake Michigan, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York via Plymouth for Bremen.
Sydney—San Francisco via Honolulu and Auckland.
Bombay—Winnebago, San Francisco via Shanghai.
Hamburg—Amerika, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Liverpool—Lake Champlain, St. John, N. B.; Sylvania, Boston via Queenstown.

Passed, January 30.

Nantucket Lightship—Koenigin Louise, Bremen for New York.
Sable Island—Teutonic, Liverpool and Queenstown for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lew Fields in "It Happened in Nordland," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BELASCO—De Wolf Hopper in "Happyland," 2 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Valerie Bergere, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—"The Sultan of Sulu," 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"For His Brother's Crime," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAIETY—Knickerbocker Burlesquers and special engagement of Jack O'Brien, champion heavyweight fighter, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"York State Folks," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY — Tiger Lilies' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.

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FREDERICK VIII. ASCENDS THRONE

New King of Denmark Warmly Greeted by His People, Although Grief Prevails.

ROYALTY GOING TO FUNERAL

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, Jan. 30.—The new king, Frederick VIII., now reigns over Denmark. His ascension has been hailed with all appropriate enthusiasm and ceremony, but sorrow for the death of Christian IX. is the predominant sentiment.

The overwhelming grief of the immediate members of this remarkably united family is reflected in only a slightly lesser degree in every home in Copenhagen, from the richest to the poorest, and only words of kindness are heard when the dead monarch is spoken of.

Throughout the earlier part of the day the lugubrious tolling of bells, the booming of minute guns, the universal evidences of mourning and the stagnation of business, even amid the strangely contrasting acclaims for the new king, told strongly of the deep feeling of the people of Denmark.

In a chamber of the Amalienborg palace the body of the king lies in the modest bed in which he breathed his last. The door of the chamber is guarded by the king's adjutants as a guard of honor. A coverlet of simple crochet work, made by Christian's beloved queen, Louise, is spread over the couch, which is placed amid the simplest surroundings. The dead monarch's features are unchanged.

No Ceremonial Funeral.

Following the wishes of King Christian, the funeral will be attended with little ceremony. The body, which will be placed in a coffin tomorrow, will not actually lie in state, but prior to the entombment, which is expected to take place in about a fortnight, it will be visited by the chiefs of state. Today the members of the family watched in the death chamber continually.

The duchess of Cumberland, daughter of King Christian, arrived late this evening. She drove to the palace from the railroad station and immediately visited the death chamber. Her sorrow was very great and it was with difficulty that she was removed, sobbing from the bedside where she had kneeled for a full hour in prayer.

The burial will take place in the cathedral of Rossklide beside Queen Louise, in the chapel of Frederick V.

King Haakon of Norway, Queen Alexandra of England and King George of Greece are expected to arrive in a few days, as well as a number of other princes and princesses from the continental capitals. It is thought the emperor of Russia will attend the funeral, but this is uncertain. It is announced that Emperor William will be present in person, coming in a warship which he will occupy during his stay.

Regards America Kindly.

King Frederick VIII., who is a great admirer of the United States, today expressed himself as being especially affected by the condolences of President Roosevelt in behalf of the American nation.

Frederick VIII. was proclaimed king at noon in Amalienborg square in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few minutes. The premier, M. Christenson, appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced to the 50,000 persons assembled below the death of King Christian IX. and the ascension of his eldest son. The premier then called for cheers for King Frederick VIII.

The new ruler of Denmark joined the premier on the balcony and in a short speech declared he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father, and trusted the same accord between the king and the nation would continue as heretofore. His majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the fatherland. King Frederick received a warm-hearted greeting from the crowd.

Prior to the proclamation of his ascension King Frederick held a council of state, at which the ministers tendered their resignations and were requested to retain their posts.

Afterward the new ruler, surrounded by the princes received at Christian VII. palace the cabinet ministers, presidents of the rigsdag, the chief civil and military officials and the court dignitaries.

The king shortly after the proclamation drove across the square to his own palace, greeted by hearty cheers. King Frederick in the afternoon announced his ascension as follows:

Royal Proclamation.

"We, Frederick VIII., king of Denmark, by the grace of God, etc., do hereby announce and make known that our dearly beloved father, King Christian IX., was yesterday gathered to his fathers by a sudden but calm and peaceful death. We have thereupon, in accordance with the law, ascended the throne. While thus assuming this high and responsible position for which the Almighty has chosen us, it is our determination to maintain unswervingly the constitution of our country and to preserve rights and privileges of our whole people.

"If the people themselves will have the same confidence in their king which we have in our people, then God will grant His blessing and grace to all of us.

"It is our will that all public business follow its uninterrupted course and until further notice the officials appointed by our dearly beloved father will remain at their posts in accordance with their oath.

"Given at our castle of Amalienborg, January 30, 1906.

"FREDERICK, R."

NOT TO SUSPEND COURT FUNCTIONS IN LONDON

But Royalty There and All Over Europe Will Go Into Mourning for King Christian.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The court will go into mourning for six weeks. As King Christian held the honorary rank of general in the British army, the army will go into mourning for one week. King Edward and Queen Alexandra have decided that as far as possible their bereavement shall not interfere with public engagements already made. Therefore, King Edward, besides opening parliament and holding levees, will also officiate at the launching of the battleship Dreadnaught February 10. It is believed that the king will not go to Copenhagen.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—In consequence of the death of King Christian, the court will go into mourning for one month and all court festivities have been countermanded or postponed. Archduke Frederick will represent the emperor at the funeral.

ATHENS, GREECE, Jan. 30.—King George will start for Copenhagen Saturday or Sunday, leaving Crown Prince Constantine as regent. The court will go into mourning for six months.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, Jan. 30.—King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustave today expressed a sense of deep bereavement as a result of the death of King Christian of Denmark. King Oscar said he knew King Christian acted with perfect loyalty throughout the difficulties between Sweden and Norway and the Swedish king deprecated the feeling of resentment among some people in Sweden against Denmark, on account of the accession of King Haakon.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The length of the period of mourning of the Russian court for King Christian has not been determined upon. The court chamberlain is looking up precedents. Owing to the relationship of the emperor to the deceased monarch, the time will be longer than is usually the case. The Imperial family will be represented at the funeral by the Grand Duke Michael and the Grand Duchess Olga, in addition to the dowager empress. A requiem for King Oscar was celebrated at Tsarskoe-Selo today. It was attended by the emperor and the empress and the court functionaries.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—President Loubet has sent a telegram of condolence to the Danish royal family at Copenhagen, on the death af King Christian, and has also expressed to Count Keventlow, the Danish minister, the sorrow felt throughout France. President-elect Fallieries, Premier Rouvier and all the cabinet ministers called at the Danish legation during the day.

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GREATER CITY BILL ESCAPES ENEMIES

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under machine rule. Effort was made to point out that the scheme of the Alleghenians was already licked to a finish. Like some others, who have not kept their ear to the ground, he thinks that certain individuals can pull strings and the legislators will do the rest.

"There are still a great many men in the legislature," said Mr. Kopp, "who will take orders. At the proper time one or two men will pass out the word and these amendments will be adopted."

These two statements show what the Alleghenians want. If any attempt is made to insert amendments of this kind, there will be some very plain talking on the floor of the house and senate. Members from all parts of the state are taking a lively interest in the matter and there is no disposition to stand for any jobbing or dickering on this legislation. The member from Pittsburgh who assists in the scheme has probably decided already that he does not want a re-election.

George H. Anderson, secretary of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, came today to ascertain what the fight on the Greater Pittsburgh bill really amounts to. Of his visit he said:

"I came to see Gov. Pennypacker and others and make sure the dream of my life may become a reality. I want to see the place of my birth become the Greater Pittsburgh of the future with a population large enough to make it into the fourth or fifth in the union.

Governor Stands Firm.

"Gov. Pennypacker will not object to my saying that his interest in consolidation is as great as ever. He expressed the opinion that the fairness of the Watson bill should command an almost unanimous vote in the legislature. Not only because the bill itself is just and right, but that it gives an added dignity and importance to the entire commonwealth. I called attention to the editorials in the Pittsburgh Gazette in which the demand is made that a bill be passed which will take effect without delay. I also said the delegation from Allegheny county would have no good reason for opposing the bill.

"The little coterie expected in Harrisburg tonight, whose names figure in the opposition, might as well stay at home. They will have about as much standing here as the Merchants and Manufacturers' bill. I see no reason to doubt the early passage of the bill by an overwhelming majority."

The chamber of commerce bill is on the first reading calendar of the house, but was not reached today because of the fight on representative apportionment. Chairman Shern of the municipal corporations committee says he has been asked by a Pittsburgh member to have the bill sent back to committee for amendment. He declines to give the name of the legislator, but says it is not L. H. Cook.

Mr. Cook arrived this morning. He denies all connection with the scheme to throttle the legislation. "I am not a party to the plan," said he, "and I will fight any attempt to have the bill recommitted. It is the intention to put in the amendment desired by McKeesport, but I will not agree to a change which will prevent the measure from becoming operative until 1909. The McKeesport amendment can be put in on the floor. All others will be defeated and the legislation will be passed."

Will Fight for the Bill.

Practically all of the Pittsburgh members have announced they will fight any attempt to recommit the bill or permit any amendment other than the one desired by McKeesport. If they stand by this position, no changes can be made in the house.

Senators Wilbert, Woods, Gosearing and Crawford are committed to fight any attempt to change the bill. This morning they visited the governor and with him discussed the latest attempt to prevent consolidation. They mentioned the advisability of putting through a bill to legislate the territory into a greater city. He told them to stand by the Watson bill and help put it through in its present shape. They were advised to call on him if his assistance is needed, as he is just as anxious as any to pass the legislation.

"I always have been an advocate of a Greater Pittsburgh," said Senator Wilbert, "and I am vigorously opposed to postponing the operation of the chamber of commerce act. No politicians or faction have the right to interfere in this legislation. The formation of a greater city is far above politics and factionalism and the people will not stand for interference, no matter who is behind the scheme. The Allegheny senators will stand as a unit in this matter."

FLINN AND LESLIE WANT A GREATER PITTSBURGH

Proposition to Put Off Consolidation Until 1909 Comes from Allegheny Sources Alone.

The untruthfulness of the report that prominent Republicans of Pittsburgh are blocking the Greater Pittsburg bill now before the legislature, was thoroughly exploded yesterday. Judge Elliott Rodgers himself and ex-Senator William Flinn and M. G. Leslie, the Republican city chairman, were opposed to the amendments proposed at a conference held here on Monday. Judge Rodgers said personally he was in favor of the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, but a majority of the people of Allegheny were opposed to it. He desired to put off consolidation until 1909, so the people of Allegheny might be educated to the advantages of the Greater Pittsburgh. Judge Rodgers said he thought Allegheny should not be brought into Pittsburgh, to be under a mayor in whose election they had no voice, whether that mayor be A. M. Jenkinson or George W. Guthrie.

Mr. Leslie said: "I gave my aid and assistance to the two former Greater Pittsburgh bills, and I am giving my aid and assistance to the present bill pending in the legislature. I am for immediate action, for to have the Greater Pittsburgh would make Pittsburgh a metropolis of the world. The statements that I am opposed to the bill are without foundation and are made for political effect. Personally I do not think the people of Pittsburg will elect a Democratic mayor, but whether the mayor shall be Jenkinson or Guthrie has no bearing on the question of bringing about as soon as possible what the people of this community want. I am for Greater Pittsburgh right now."

Senator Flinn said: "As usual I have been misrepresented. The proposition to postpone the Greater Pittsburgh for three years is entirely an Allegheny proposal. At the conference over the matter yesterday I advised Representatives Cook and Shenkel not to accept any amendment, unless it was impossible to avoid doing so, in order to save the bill. I am still for a Greater Pittsburgh bill and will do all I can to secure a Greater Pittsburgh. I advised against the proposed amendment and am still against it."

CONSULAR SERVICE BILL PASSES THE SENATE

About Forty Measures Rushed Through the Upper Branch of Congress.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jn. 30.—The senate today passed about 40 bills, many of them of considerable importance. The list included a number of measures for light houses, fog signals, revenue cutter vessels, and public buildings, and also the bill providing for the reorganization of the consular service, which passed practically without discussion. It makes many changes in the service, among which are the following: It provides for the classification of consular officers in grades; gives the President authority to transfer officers from one station to another; provides an inspection service with five inspectors, who are to rank as consuls general; requires that clerks at consulates shall be Americans; prohibits consuls from engaging in law business, and requires that all consul fees shall be accounted for.

The shipping bill was under consideration for a time. It was amended so as to relieve it from constitutional objects, and Mr. Lodge delivered a speech in support of the bill, in which he gave the details of a combination of the owners of foreign sailing vessels for the purpose of controlling the freight rate on grain shipments from the United States.

There also was a discussion of the bills making common carriers liable for injuries to employes, which arose over the question of their reference to committees. Some of the senators intimated that the committees were anxious to avoid the responsibility of passing on these measures. Mr. Patterson gave notice of a speech tomorrow on the Moroccan and Dominican questions.

RIOT IN PARLIAMENT.

Lower House of Italian Assembly Starts Tumult When Premier Outlines His Policy.

ROME, Jan. 30.—In the chamber of deputies today, Premier Fortis made a statement regarding the program of the new cabinet. Referring to the foreign policy he said that Italy would be faithful to her alliances, but would use the best efforts looking to the maintenance of the peace of the world. At the conference now being held at Algeciras, the premier said, the Italian delegates were participating in the work of conciliation desired by all the powers. The premier announced that the government intended to introduce a measure making the term of service in the army two years.

The statement was frequently interrupted by members of the opposition and at its close there was such a tumult that the president was compelled to adjourn the sitting.

THROWN OUT OF HIS BUGGY.

Senator Flinn's Rig, in Which He Was Riding, Is Struck by a Street Car and Overturned.

Former Senator William Flinn was thrown out of his two-seated runabout yesterday morning and narrowly escaped serious injury. He was bruised somewhat, but proceeded to his office at Forbes and Jumonville streets, and later came downtown again, showing no signs of the experience he had gone through.

The senator's coachman was driving the two horses out Fifth avenue. The rig was turned into a westbound track to let an eastbound car pass. Then the rig was turned into the eastbound track again and a Hamilton avenue car, westbound, struck the vehicle. The rig was overturned and both occupants were thrown out. Mr. Flinn's shoulder struck the curb. The coachman was unhurt. The buggy was taken to a blacksmith shop.

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER TO SPEAK IN PITTSBURGH

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet of the Lafayette College Alumni association at the Duquesne club in Pittsburgh on March 1. There are five graduates of this college in the senate and Chaplain E. J. Knox is also a graduate. The six men extended the invitation to the governor.

SCOTTY EXPLAINS THE STORY OF HIS DEMISE

Death Valley Miner Is Stopping in Philadelphia and Give Waiter a Five Dollar Bill.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Walter Scott, esq., known as "Scotty of Death Valley," descended on Quakerdom last night from New York, registering at the Bellevue-Stratford, taking a $5 room. He was dressed in his original garb.

The visitor became popular with the hotel employes from the time he arrived. This morning his first order was for a drink—of water. He handed the waiter a $5 bill and told him to keep the change. A perceptible limp was noticed in his walk. Inquiry showed that it was a bullet that caused the limp—the same bullet that caused the report some time ago of "Scotty's" sudden demise.

"It happened some time ago, I can't just state when," he explained. "It was near the first of the year, when there are a lot of claim-jumpers around. I was out at my ranch in Death valley, when I met a couple of jumpers, and their bullet landed me."

MOURNING IN ST. THOMAS.

Minute Guns Fired and Flags Placed at Half-Mast in the Danish West Indies.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, Jan. 30.—The news of the death of King Christian was received here with profound regret. Early this morning all the flags ashore and afloat were placed at half-mast and the church bells were tolled. The Danish cruiser Ingolf and the Russian cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, as well as the shore batteries fired minute guns.

At midday the governor summoned the colonial officials, the foreign consuls and others to the house where he loudly proclaimed to those assembled within and to the populace without: "King Christian the Ninth is dead. Long live King Frederick the Eighth."

The flags were then run to the masthead and the warships and shore batteries fired a royal salute.

WILL NORWEGIAN KINGS MEET AT BIER OF DEAD?

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The correspondent of the Times at Copenhagen says the members of the politeal parties are absorbed in the question as to whether King Oscar of Sweden will attend the funeral of King Christian where he will find opportunity by the coffin of his old friend to shake hands with King Haakon of Norway.

Prominent Attorney Dies in Florida.

WARREN, O., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Word was received here tonight of the death in Jacksonville, Fla., of Hon. John M. Stull, who had been a member of the Trumbull county bar for more than half a century. He continued active practice until a month ago, when he went to Florida to spend the winter. He served one term in the state senate. He was a thirty-third degree Mason and was for many years president of the board of trustees of the Masonic home at Springfield.

Edgewood Club Entertains.

It was S. R. O. at the Edgewood club last night, when the first annual minstrel show was given by club talent. The auditorium, which seats about 500, was not large enough to accommodate the holders of tickets. Among the stars were Messrs. Taylor, Batchelor, Hayward, Morris, Cupples, Davidson, Hill and Duff. In the "Pickaninnies Drill" the youngsters showed an abandon that infected their audience. The performance will be repeated tonight, and on Tuesday, February 27, the club will present Alfred Goolby's comedy, "My Uncle, the Colonel."

Calls Down Virginia Senators.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 30.—In the senate today Canon Patterson offered a resolution of inquiry why Senators Daniel and Martin had not complied with the instructions of the general assembly of 1890, for introducing a resolution in the United States senate looking to the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by the people. He also re-introduced the resolution of 1900.

STEEL EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Final Quarter of 1905 Better Than Rest of Year—Declare Dividend.

$120,000,000 FOR THE YEAR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

Earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the final quarter of 1905 were made public today after the regular monthly meeting of the directors. They reflect the wonderful expansion in the steel business and exceed the earnings of any previous final quarter. The total reported today for the quarter ending December 31 is $35,278,668. This is $14,000,000 more than the same quarter in 1904 and $10,000,000 in excess of the 1903 final quarter.

The report shows the largest quarter's earnings of the entire year. Usually the last quarter shows a substantial reduction in earnings on account of the close of navigation and the slackening of operations during December. The open winter has helped the distribution of business.

The calendar year also marks the close of the fiscal year with the steel corporation, so that an approximate estimate of the total net earnings of the corporation for the year 1905 can be made. The four quarters show a total net of $119,850,282. This compares with $78,176,622 in 1904 and $105,271,132 in 1903. The banner year was 1902, when a total of $133,398,163 was earned.

Great Volume of Orders.

One of the interesting statements of the official report issued today was the volume of business on hand. The unfilled orders on hand on December 31 last amounted to 7,095,096 tons. This is a record breaking amount and is nearly 3,000,000 tons in excess of the tonnage on hand at the first of last year and about 2,000,000 more than on October 1, 1905.

It was also announced that Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & North Western railroad and identified with the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and other railroad corporations, was elected a director of the company to succeed the late Marshal Field.

The directors, after receiving the report of earnings, declared the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of 1¾ per cent, payable February 28.

After the regular appropriations and deductions for sinking fund requirements, depreciation and interest on bonds the company reports a balance of $22,721,482. The preferred stock dividend required $6,304,919, leaving a surplus of $16,416,563.

Build New Plant.

The company then deducts an extraordinary appropriation on account of expenditures to be made for additional property, construction and discharge of capital obligations. This sum amounts to $4,000,000.

In addition there is specifically set aside for contemplated appropriations and expenditures $5,000,000. This sum, it is understood, is to be applied to the plant of the Illinois Steel Corporation, at the southern end of Lake Michigan, in Lake county, Indiana. This plant is to cost $25,000,000. It was stated today that fully $14,000,000 has already been set aside out of earnings for the construction of the Indiana plant.

After these charges are made and deducted the company reports a surplus for the quarter of $7,416,563.

Tabulated Earnings.

The following table shows the net earnings of the Steel Corporation monthly and quarterly for the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.
January	$ 8,310,847	$ 2,808,213	$ 4,426,773
February	6,429,863	4,540,673	7,729,591
March	8,585,586	6,926,348	9,911,311
First quarter	23,026,836	13,445,232	25,068,707
April	9,667,826	6,863,827	10,905,204
June	10,685,004	6,370,374	12,992,780
Second quarter	30,305,116	18,486,725	36,642,308
July	9,956,108	6,344,771	12,384,647
August	10,866,901	6,202,957	10,918,174
September	11,318,315	8,298,206	9,120,154
Third quarter	31,240,582	18,773,933	32,422,975
October	12,477,396	7,270,294	7,675,143
November	11,327,215	7,177,418	4,069,991
December	11,051,167	7,699,011	3,292,140
Fourth quarter	35,278,668	21,466,633	15,037,182
Year	119,850,282	78,176,522	106,271,132

It is stated that the annual report of the company, with full details, will be issued in March or at the annual meeting which takes place in April.

GAMBLING ENDS IN SUICIDE.

Young Man Takes His Life When Confronted With Guilt of Robbery.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Confronted with evidence that he had resorted to robbery in order to pay gambling debts, Roy Stewart, 22 years old, fired a bullet into his brain at Empire this afternoon, dying instantly. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad station at Empire was robbed Sunday night while the agent was at supper. Railroad detectives, who were put to work on the case arrested young Stewart this afternoon. He had been employed as a clerk at the station.

When subjected to a severe sweating, Stewart confessed to having committed the crime and offered to settle. While the detectives were searching for a justice of the peace Stewart, who had been left alone in his room, shot himself. His home was at Knoxdale, Pa., where the body will be sent for burial. Stewart is said to have lost heavily at cards.

WANT INSIDE FACTS.

Illinois Premium Payers Form Association to Hold Their Proxies and Elect Trustees in Mutuals.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Life Insurance Policy Holders' Association of Illinois was formed today to obtain representation for the policy holders in the 19 mutual reserve insurance companies in Illinois. An executive committee was elected to incorporate the new association and draft by-laws.

The object is to elect trustees in all of the mutual reserve companies to represent the policy holders. This will be done by electing a board of directors, who will be empowered to use the proxies of the policy holders in the association. These trustees will keep the policy holders informed.

Pass Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—The senate this afternoon passed a bill abolishing capital punishment for persons convicted of murder in the first degree except where the conviction shall be for a second offense. The bill now goes to the house. The house passed the anti-cigaret bill which originated in that body.

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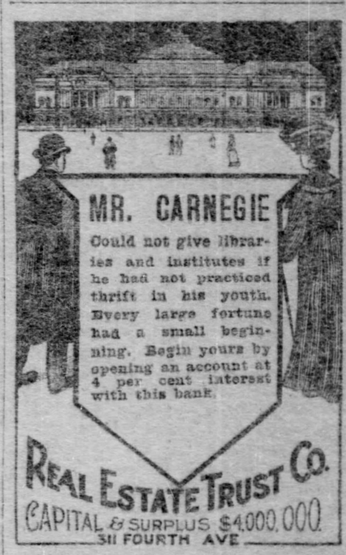

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ANOTHER HANDSOME ADDITION TO WILKINSBURG'S CHURCHES

The New First Baptist Church of Wilkinsburg as It Will Look When Completed.

Work begins today upon the superstructure of the handsome brown stone edifice of the First Baptist church of Wilkinsburg, at Wallace avenue and Center street. The foundation was completed last week and work on the upper part of the building will be pushed rapidly.

While Wilkinsburg is often facetiously called the "Holy City" because of its strenuous opposition to unnecessary Sunday selling by druggists, confectioners and others, it might receive the same title because of its unusually large number of attractive places of worship, which make it essentially the "City of churches" in the Pittsburgh residence district. The new Baptist church is to be a fine addition to the long list.

The new structure was designed by Architect J. C. Fulton of Uniontown and provides all the conveniences of modern church architecture. The congregation now numbers 330, but the new auditorium will seat 500 and the lecture room 200. The building will cost $35,000. Christmas gifts to the building fund amounted to $2,500, of which about $500 came from the Sunday school.

WIN VICTORY FOR APPORTIONMENT

Test Vote Is Taken for Redistricting the State for Representatives.

"FARMER" CREASY IS ROUTED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—In a fight which lasted nearly all day, the friends of representative apportionment won a great victory in the house. Tomorrow the bill redistricting the state will be passed finally, with not more than 30 or 40 votes against it.

The Allegheny county members settled all of their differences in caucus this morning. The dispute between Representatives Edlis and Cook in the Fourth district, was settled by the tossing of a coin. Cook won and the district will consist of the Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards. The other districts of the county have not been changed, and stand as agreed upon last Thursday.

Robert McWhinney of Allegheny, chairman of the house representative apportionment committee, led the fight today. He proved an excellent general, though many fierce onslaughts were made, and succeeded each time in coming out of the fight a victor. The amendments were all put in by him and were simply to place the measure in proper form.

"Farmer" Creasy tried to lead the Democrats away from the support of the bill on the narrow pretense that Democratic districts had been gerrymandered. His followers did not follow. They have been committed for years for reapportionment and the majority of them will doubtless be found in line for the bill tomorrow.

When the bill was called up, Mr. Hoyt of Bradford moved to postpone it indefinitely. This motion was seconded by Mr. McLane of Crawford.

Answered By McWhinney.

Mr. McWhinney declared that no attempt had been made to gerrymander the state as alleged by Mr. Creasy. He made an appeal for immediate action, and called for the yeas and nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Hoyt tried to prove the constitution never intended the legislature to take the representation away from the rural communities and give it to the cities where they have large foreign population. He said there were over 48,000 foreigners in Allegheny county who do not have the right of franchise. Mr. Riley of Allegheny answered this and pointed out that Hoyt came from a county that loses by a reapportionment.

The entire morning session was devoted oratory on the bill and the fighters were all furnished by the counties that lost in membership. Effort to postpone for the present was made before the motion to postpone indefinitely was put. The temporary postponement scheme received 65 affirmative and 118 negative votes. It is not though probable the opposition will be able to muster 42 on final passage.

Were Led Astray.

The Lancaster men were led into voting against the bill this morning by Frank McClain, who later changed to the affirmative side of the question. His five colleagues are not pleased. It is likely the six Lancaster members will vote for the bill tomorrow even though they do lose a member.

When Creasy was fussing about the alleged gerrymander he was answered by Mr. Plummer of Blair. As a result the two men got into an argument over ancient history of a political nature. Mr. Boulton of Clearfield raised the point of order they were not talking on the subject. Speaker Walton said:

"As the discussion is taking place between two reformers the chair will decide the point is not well taken."

The house met at 4 o'clock and at 6 the bill had been passed on second reading. Effort was made to have contiguous territory added to third-class cities large enough to be entitled to separate representation. These attempts were all defeated. In Erie county, the city of Erie is entitled to two members and the balance of the county one representative. There was a hard fight made to hold the city's representation down to one member, but it was unsuccessful.

The final attempt by the opposition was to prevent the bill becoming operative until 1908 and in the meantime another legislature will have been held. This failed, as did an amendment to fix the salaries of the members at $1,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Will Begin Probing at Once.

Gov. Pennypacker lost no time in approving the joint resolution for the appointment of a committee of 11 to investigate the insurance department. A message announcing his approval reached the house this afternoon. As the senate cannot get the message until tomorrow, Speaker Walton will not name his six members until then. It is probable that Representatives Pusey and McClain will be two of the Republicans. The minority members will probably be Fow and Ammerman. President Pro Tem Woods has selected his investigators, but will not make them public until tomorrow. The guess is made that Senators Fox, Fisher and Roberts will be the Republicans, Dewalt and Herbst are generally picked as the Democratic members.

The committee will organize at once. Senator Fox is likely to be the chairman. Subpoenas will be placed in the hands of A. T. Moorehead, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, for service. He will summon Commissioner Martin and ex-Commissioners Luper and Lumbert, Actuary Forster and J. Clayton Erb, who says he was actuary under Commissioner Durham. No attempt will be made to get Durham, who is in California. The committee will begin taking testimony on Friday and will continue its sessions on Saturday and Monday.

Speaker Walton announces the house will have a Saturday session. He is still hopeful of completing the work of the legislature early in February.

Personal Registration Bills.

A bill to establish a board of registration in every ward, election district division or precinct in cities of the first class and second class, was introduced by Mr. Whiting of Philadelphia in the house today. The bill regulates the appointment of and defines the duties of such boards, defines the duties of electors for the purpose of being registered and also requires photographs to be taken of the persons registering. The only cities affected by the bill are Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton.

Without changing the vital features of the bill, the house committee on elections tonight agreed to report the Sheatz personal registration bill to the house tomorrow. The changes were largely those of wording, and do not affect the personal registration idea as conceived by the joint committee on election code which prepared the measure.

There was no calendar for the senate to work on today and an early adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning after two new bills had been introduced. Mr. Fox of Dauphin introduced a treasury bill which becomes operative the first Monday of May. Mr. Miller of Bedford introduced a uniform primary bill which provides for the holding of primaries to suit municipal and county needs.

Maj. Williams Passes Away.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Maj. William Williams, owner of the Hollidaysburg Young Ladies' seminary and dean of the Blair county bar, died here this morning, aged 78 years. He was a second lieutenant of the American Highlanders commissioned by Gov. Shunk during the Mexican war and was also major of the Fourteenth United States regulars in the civil war. He was admitted to the bar in 1847, and was the oldest lawyer in the county. Three children survive him.

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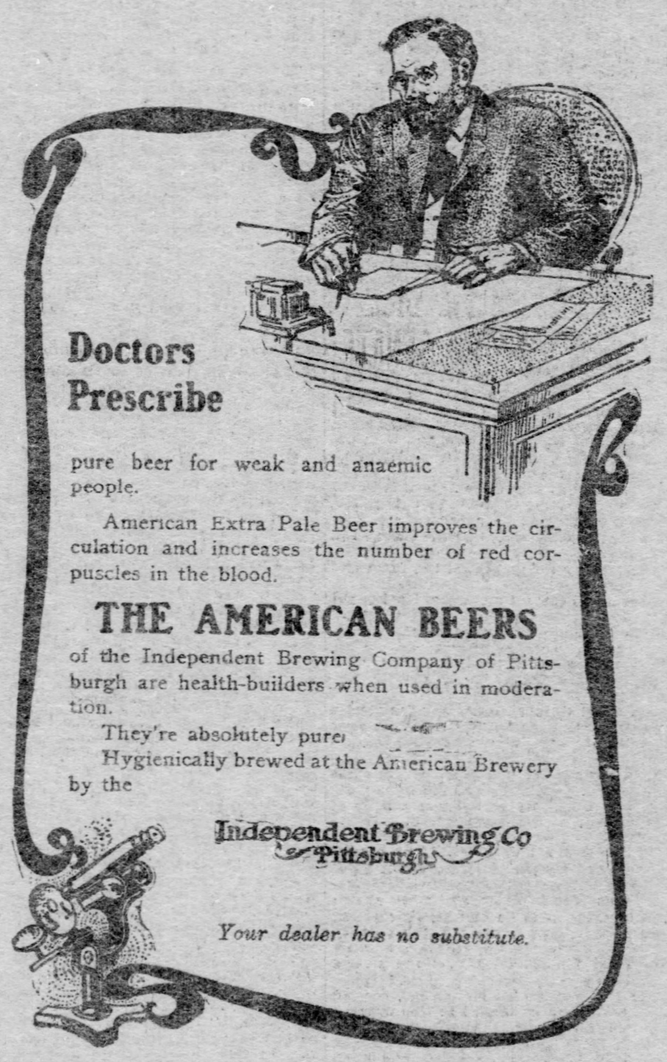

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Today's Sale of Men's Spring Hats.

The Price Will Be $1.65 Each.

The Hats Are in the $3 and $3.50 Classes

Choice, gentlemen, will be from Derbies made over approved Spring blocks, and Soft Hats in many shapes and colors.

Kindly take this important sale as a criterion with which to gauge our efforts to give you the very best hat service that we can, and also to give you hats for the smallest prices possible.

The assertion is made, advisedly, that such a hat bargain as will be offered today has never been discussed or suggested in Pittsburg at any time.

There are only 500 of the Derbies—scarcely enough to last over the day—but in the 500 every size will be found. We will take it as a favor if you are not a judge of hats, if you will bring someone with you who knows what a really good hat is.

The Soft Hats come in the different popular shapes and, like the derbies, all sizes are represented. While there is every shape, it may be said that the larger portion of the invoice is made up of the telescope block. There are also all colors.

The sale will be held on second floor, East, to which a special elevator runs direct from Men's Store.

Just Arrived, New Satine and Silk Petticoats.

The satine petticoats will be considered from the practical side, and on the same line of argument we presume the silk petticoats can be looked at from the decorative side. These two lines have just gone to their respective places in the Underwear Department, second floor, East, and each grade is marked with a very popular price.

Satine Petticoats, umbrella flounce, with accordion pleated ruffle and small ruffle.....85c

Satine Petticoats, deep flounce, with two small ruffles and banding of satin, our popular price.....$1.00

Satine Petticoats, very deep sunburst flounce of accordion pleating and sectional ruffle, our popular price.....$1.25

Mercerized Satine Petticoats, deep accordion-pleated flounce, with two ruffles, edged with small ruffles, our popular price.....$1.75

Silk Petticoats, black and colors, sectional ripple flounce, with three rows of shirring, our popular price.....$5.00

Silk Petticoats, black and colored, accordion-pleated flounce, with two tucked ruffles and French hem, our popular price.....$7.50

Silk Petticoats, black and colors, two sectional flounces, both shirred, finished with rose pleating, our popular price.....$9.00

Black Silk Petticoats, four-section ruffled flounce, each section having three tucks and finished with French hem, our popular price.....$9.00

Young Ladies' Fine Suits for Noticeably Reduced Prices.

In reading this young women will please note that the suits spoken of are of the finer grades. We also wish to add that it will be quite impossible to offer any more suits of this character for such prices this season.

Young ladies' suits of fine cheviots, blue and green, close and half-fitting coats, lined throughout—sizes for 14, 16 and 18 years—were $30.00 and $32.00—today $25.00

Young ladies' suits of mixtures, blue and fancy effects, half-fitting coats, pleated skirts—sizes for 14, 16 and 18 years—were $27.00—special today.....$20.00

Girls' Coats at Notable Reductions.

It is a long time yet before girls will want to lay aside their overcoats, unless it be that the ones they now have are of the rusty order. Today there will be opportunity for purchasing neat and comfortable coats for very small figures. What we mean by small figures are illustrated below:

Girls' Winter Coats of blue and brown mixtures—sizes 8 to 12 years—were $8.00—reduced to.....$5.00

Girls' Winter Coats of blue and brown wool cheviot, lined throughout, emblems on sleeves—sizes for 8 to 12-year-old girls—were $10.00—today.....$5.00

Girls' blue all-wool cheviot Coats, having the hoods lined—sizes for 8 to 14 years—were $10.00—today.....$7.50

Girls' Brown Tweed Coats, finished with velvet collars, sizes for 8 to 14 years, regular price $15.50, today.....$8.50

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Underprices for Waists and Underlinings.

All the waists mentioned below are white waists, and we throw in a small hint about underlinings.

Underlinings of Jap. silk, made with three tucks on each shoulder to give fullness; plain back, short sleeves. White, light blue. This style buttons down back. Regular price is $2.50, our special price.....$1.75

Waists made of white madras, plenty of tucks, full sleeve, choice patterns and materials to select from. Button either down front or back. A $2.50 waist for.....$1.85

Tailor-made Waists of white linen, a waist that may be called a conservative style. Choice of either open front or back. Regular price $2.50, our special price.....$1.50

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At $5.00—Waists of [illegible] Brussels net, in which is a neat yoke of Irish [illegible] both waist and sleeves are tucked. Lined with [illegible] This style buttons down back.

At $8.00—Handsome Waists of cream Oriental lace in which is a pointed yoke of lace back and front. The waist is shirred and trimmed with bands of venise insertion. The sleeves are on the fancy order. Lined throughout with silk. This style buttons down back.

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Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:35 am	*6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	*8:15 am	*5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	*9:00 am	*3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	*8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	*9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:35 pm	†6:56 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	*6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	*2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	*5:00 pm	*8:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	*6:15 pm	*6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	*6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	*6:55 am
Youngstown Local	*6:20 am	*9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	†6:45 am	†5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	†1:10 pm	†9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	†3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	*11:55 am	†4:15 pm
New Castle Express	†4:20 pm	†7:20 pm
New Castle Express	†9:30 am	†1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†5:25 pm	†6:20 am
Beaver Valley Local	†9:00 pm	†6:45 am
Brownsville Local	†6:10 am	†7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	*8:00 am	*8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	†3:30 pm	†4:30 pm
Brownsville Express	†5:20 pm	†6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	†1:50 pm

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Atlantic Express, daily.....7.30 a. m.

Main Line Express, daily.....8.00 a. m.

Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo.....9.00 a. m.

Day Express, daily.....12.01 p. m.

Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington.....12.45 p. m.

Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington.....4.50 p. m.

Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York.....4.55 p. m.

New York Express, daily.....7.10 p. m.

Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily.....9.00 p. m.

New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington...10.00 p. m.

Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only...10.00 p. m.

Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo.....11.00 p. m.

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Wednesday, January 31, 1906.

Gov. Pennypacker wasted no time in approving the joint resolution for investigation of the insurance department. The resolution provides for a report next Tuesday, so the committee will have to work as rapidly as the governor. The investigation should be thorough and unsparing. The people ought to know. Even more important, however, is the bill to prevent future abuse.

Kingsley House's annual meeting reviewed a very successful year. The new wings were ready for inspection and gave almost as much pleasure as the report of the country vacation home at Valencia. Kingsley House is doing a splendid work among the tenement dwellers, a work that is much needed, and it deserves co-operation and encouragement of every good citizen.

We note with gratification the Smith bridge bill has been restored to the calendar and has passed the house on second reading. Its final adoption should follow speedily. This bill can remedy the evils in bridge building in part only. Other measures should follow to put an end to the graft and suspicion of graft that have become a public scandal. This is just as important as safeguarding the state treasury.

Announcement of plans of the Baldwin Steel Company conveys fresh testimony to the advantages of the Pittsburgh district for manufactures. This concern began on a small scale in New York, making special grades of tool steel. Having passed the experimental stage and desiring to expand, it is coming to Pittsburgh to build works at a cost of $1,500,000 or more. Pittsburgh has no real rivals in steel making.

Reports continue to be received of the fine progress the American Rhodes scholars are making at Oxford. Bishop Hartzell of Africa, who has been especially interested in the project and who has been lecturing at Oxford, found the Americans not only satisfied with their surroundings and distinguishing themselves in scholarship and athletics, but their English colleagues proud of their success. It is gratifying to American pride to know our representatives are acquitting themselves so creditably.

An interesting gathering of monarchs is promised at Copenhagen for the funeral of the late king of Denmark. King Edward and Emperor William and possibly the czar will be present, besides several minor monarchs. While modern rulers, with the growth of constitutional powers, have been sheared of much of their influence, a potency still attaches to a royal personality which would lend a decided political interest to the meeting of Edward, William and Nicholas. A glance at the world's news of a day indicates there would be no lack of topics for their discussion.

It was supposed the whole story of New York state's disgrace at Albany, the $25,000,000 capitol, had been told, but even at this late date fresh evidences of the manner in which the people of the commonwealth were cheated out of millions are coming to light. Parts of the building are crumbling, and it has been found necessary, in the interest of public safety, to close a grand staircase constructed at great cost. There is vague talk of more "investigation," but the damage is done. Pennsylvania, happily, is burdened with no such disgrace, owing largely to the watchful care of Gov. Pennypacker.

Representative Charles E. Townsend opened the debate on the Hepburn railroad rate bill in the house of representatives with a most sensational address. He charged the existence of a rich, powerful and perniciously active lobby. In addition to its efforts to defeat rate legislation, he accused it of a systematic attack on the administration, the circulation of scandals about public business and assaults on administration measures other than rate regulation. There is reason to believe there is some foundation for these charges, but they should be made specific, not general, to secure the cause of justice.

The Power Behind.

In the political history of Pittsburgh it is doubtful if any reputable citizen was ever before so grossly maligned and so unscrupulously assailed as is Alexander M. Jenkinson, Republican candidate for mayor. Mr. Jenkinson has lived his life in Pittsburgh; he has built up a business here; he has dealt fairly between man and man; there has been no word, prior to announcement of his candidacy, against his honesty, integrity or manhood. All at once he was assailed and has since been traduced in the most shameless manner. Why?

Because he is feared. He is feared by those who have been trespassing upon the rights of the public. If he is elected mayor they know the business of the city is going to be conducted on a business basis. Corporations enjoying public franchises will be compelled to render public service; corporations owing rentals, taxes or licenses will be compelled to pay them. Mr. Jenkinson stands for the square deal. So he has been attacked in the interest of the delinquents. He has been falsely advertised as the candidate of a "syndicate" which desires to secure valuable franchises. What suggested this falsehood? The fear that some one might obtain franchises to compete with the favored corporations now in control. "Conscience makes cowards of us all" said the poet and "The wicked flee when no man pursueth," said the psalmist. The men who have franchises and are not giving an adequate public service in return, not to mention compensation, they are afraid of competition and they are afraid of a business administration of public affairs. They have inspired the false stories about Mr. Jenkinson's supporters and with them it is "anything to beat" Jenkinson.

Witness the incontinent haste of the franchise holders to get through a ratification of a franchise obtained—as the attorneys for the Voters' Civic league charged in court—by bribery and corruption. Witness the anxiety, not merely to hold on to the streets desired, but to prevent the possibility of the grant of a competing route in return for adequate compensation to the city, if such should be asked. It is not difficult to see who are fighting Mr. Jenkinson and it is not hard to explain the attitude of the Citizens party machine. There must be no franchises for competition in rapid transit, in electric lighting. There is no reason to believe any supporters of Mr. Jenkinson have designs to apply for competitive franchises, but it is plain his opponents fear that as much as they fear his intention to compel them to give adequate public service in return for the franchises they hold. The question is, do the people of this city prefer to continue to suffer from the ills they have so long borne, not without complaint?

City Extravagance.

Controller Larkin has suffered another fit of indignation over the extravagant estimates of the Democratic-Citizens administration. He is particularly severe in characterizing assessments for street improvement against the general fund as "theft" and "crime." There is some reason in his protest against the slip-shod manner in which this business has been done, but his vehement attack can hardly fail to remind many people of his elaborate arguments last summer in favor of placing a much larger street improvement expense on the shoulders of the general taxpayer—namely, the reduction of the "hump" on an exaggerated scale. Mr. Larkin appears to better advantage in his present role.

It is irrefutable the administration has been extravagant—almost as extravagant in squandering the public money as Mr. Larkin was in promising a 10-mill tax on a valuation more than $100,000,000 below the present assessment. We welcome the testimony of the city controller on this point in contradiction of the statement made by the Democratic-Citizens candidate for mayor, when accepting the Citizens party nomination. The candidate said the administration had been characterized throughout by economy—Mr. Larkin says its feature has been gross extravagance.

Controller Larkin will find many to disagree with him in regard to fire bureau improvements and Carnegie library extension. He will also find many to agree with him on the latter subject. It is all in the point of view. Yet it is a fact the controller's own peculiar idea that keeping down the millage any one year is economy, is responsible for some of the heavy demands this year.

College Life and Health.

President Seelye of Smith college stands ready to refute the oft-quoted assertion concerning the effect of the higher education of women upon their physical health and their duties as wives and mothers and housekeepers. For several years past he has kept figures which indicate the steady improvement in health which a girl experiences during her college course at Smith. Many a weakling in the freshman class has become robust before her junior year and at graduation possesses a splendid physique. This is due to the hygienic surroundings and the compulsory work in the gymnasium. As to the argument that the higher education unfits women for domestic life, President Seelye has collected statistics from the graduates which show they marry in the same proportion as do women who have never been to college, and there are as many mothers among them.

In his annual report Dr. Seelye says many opponents of college life for women take no notice of the fact that before any colleges were founded for women, marriages and births had been decreasing in all civilized countries and that the decrease is greatest in those countries where the higher education of women has made the least progress. There are alarmists who fear the effect of "excessive mentality," but as President Seelye pertinently remarks: "The fact is, there is very little excessive mentality at present, either in colleges for men or for women." Education at the expense of health is worse than no education at all, but the wise provisions at most colleges for physical as well as mental exercise guard against this danger. There are few subjects about which so much nonsense has been written.

Greater Pittsburgh.

It may require a battle to pass the Greater Pittsburgh bill without material amendment, but it should be passed. The plea for postponement of its effect is not germane. A bill to take effect in 1909 could be passed next year at the regular session. The matter is more urgent than that and Gov. Pennypacker wisely gave it first place in his call for the special session. It belongs there and every Pittsburgh representative owes the duty to exert his utmost efforts for it.

Former Judge Elliott Rodgers is, we believe, sincere in his advocacy of the proposed amendment, but he is mistaken in his view of public opinion in Allegheny, the city of his residence. A majority of the people of Allegheny, like himself, believe in the Greater Pittsburgh, but, unlike him, they want it now. They prefer to have the matter settled. There is nothing in this new argument entitled to any weight as against the broad advantages to the entire community to accrue from consolidation.

As for those who have endeavored to make partisan capital out of the situation—those who have falsely accused the Republican leaders of this city with conspiring to emasculate the bill—they are almost beneath contempt. They are of a class who have no regard for truth and little for decency. Their pretended anxiety for the bill is as false as their accusation of their betters, for they would welcome defeat of the measure if they could thereby gain a partisan advantage. The injection of partisan spite into this subject is despicable, for it has no place there. It can have no other effect than to create a false impression among legislators from other counties that in some way Greater Pittsburgh is a partisan measure rather than what it is—a proposition to advance the public welfare.

Telephoning to Europe.

Experiments by the British postoffice department, with a view to improving long-distance telephony in that country, have inspired a writer in the London Telegraph to make the optimistic prediction that "it is possible within the next year or two telephonic communication may be opened up between London and New York." The hope is to construct a special submarine cable fitted with induction coils of so small a diameter as to enable them to be placed within the protective sheathing of an ocean cable. The present telephonic cables connecting England with Ireland and France have proved very satisfactory, but the distance is, of course, comparatively insignificant. H. R. Kempe, the London engineering expert, declares the difficulties in the way of a London-New York telephone line are "mechanical, not electrical, owing to the present bulk of the induction coils. Reduce their size without impairing efficiency, and the problem is solved."

The problem of submarine telephony, though presenting a fascinating possibility, is less important than directing the attention of experts toward improving the present service on land. British experts find there is no warrant for such heavy charges as have prevailed for long-distance telephoning. They also find a material reduction in rates for telephoning above 100 miles would increase the profits of the service by inducing much greater patronage, a suggestion which might possibly be considered to advantage in this country.

Parisians are accustomed to do graceful things, so their decision to hold a Shakespearean festival on the occasion of the coming visit of the London county councilors is not surprising. Among the features will be a procession of cars, each emblematic of one of Shakespeare's plays, and special performances of his works at the four state-supported theaters. The poet's name will be given to a leading Paris street and the visitors will carry away with them a statue of Shakespeare, a gift to London from Paris. The whole is an exceedingly happy idea which will no doubt be cleverly executed.

A former Princeton football player was run over by an automobile in New York and the machine was taken to the shop for repairs. Yet there are persons who would minimize the advantages of a college education.

It is now said the chief hazers at Annapolis were those who devoted the least time to their studies. Fresh confirmation of the hymnist's theory of Satan as an employment finder.

A sixth sense, called "telegnomy," is the latest novel's plot. Novel readers would be satisfied if writers would put a little more sense, instead of senses, into their productions.

New York's alleged scandal-monger having declared he is 10 years younger than people think him, the old catch question has been changed to read: "How old is Mann?"

Russian soldiers have killed two British seamen. Moors have fired on a Spanish cruiser, and war correspondents out of a job are again looking cheerful.

An expert declares the new football rules will cut down fatalities fully 50 per cent. What are wanted are rules that will reduce them 100 per cent.

Ohio waiters will contribute one week's tips to defeat an anti-tipping law. But suppose the public should refuse to give up that week?

China's commissioners say they do not care to visit Wall street while in New York. They must have been reading the magazines.

The promised cold wave will be welcome if it does not more than nip in the bud the threatened output of spring poetry.

If all those kings meet at Copenhagen there will be a chance for one of the finest family quarrels on record.

Let the czar tremble. Jack London threatens to go to Russia. P. S.—But let him go.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Going Back to the Times When There Were Indians Here.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Have you ever seen any signs of Indians being about?

What do you think you would do if a big Indian in feathers and paint were to peek through your window some night, or maybe jump out from behind a tree and glare fiercely at you?

You don't know, of course you don't, for how should you, never having had to take such a condition into consideration.

But there was a time, and it was, not so very long ago, not so awfully long, when such things did happen, and right here where you are now living.

It is a great pity that the experiences of the early settlers were not written down for our benefit, and that of coming generations.

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There are those still living who can tell of conditions not long after the Indians had taken Horace Greeley's advice and gone west. True, Horace was not here then, but the advice was given all the same. He happened to repeat it at an opportune time, and got the credit for it.

Quite a number of old folks have kindly written what they know, and what they heard about things in the long past. These will be printed from time to time, and there will always be room for more.

As was expected, this feature is quite popular if we may judge from the kind words said about it.

"Where was the shop of Abner Updegraf, the auger and gimlet maker?" asks one who says his grandfather had a penknife made by him. No doubt some of our people have seen this famous shop, and can answer this inquiry.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—You ask for stories of the old mill and such like, and though the writer hesitates to be the first to speak out, would say that his greatgrandfather, Job Littell built and operated the first grist mill west of the Alleghenies, an Englishman coming from down east.

A story is told how, when one of the teamsters who was assisting him to move had a breakdown, and being superstitious, declared it a sign of evil, and unloading, took the back track, saying he would not assist further in taking, or bringing, a bad man into the neighborhood.

But tradition says he was a good citizen, a God-fearing man, that his soul was as white as the flour from the bins, that he lived long in the land and died in peace.

The mill was located at the foot of the mountain near the head of Redstone Creek in Fayette county, Pa. Relics of it are still to be seen on the banks of the stream that once turned its wheels.

The stream that now, undisturbed as it flows over the bright sands, but tells of how "men may come and men may go, but it goes on forever."

"By the mountain side where the silvery tide.
Of the streams from the pathless wood,
Rolled its waters below long, long ago.
The mill of my grand sire stood."

It is said that at times there would be a shortage of water, and that there would also be a shortage of meal in the little homes roudabout, and that the good housewives of the surrounding country would watch from their cabin doors for the first appearance of rain, and would say:

"When the fog goes up the hill
The water will come to Littell's mill."

Just who other residents of that locality were then is scarcely known, but likely the early Brownfields, Oliphants, Sturgesses and other well known families. Sons and daughters of the pioneer miller were residing there at the time of the murder at the White Rocks near, and assisted at the burial of the then unknown victim, a young woman, which occurred in the year 1810. A song was published some years ago dedicated to the memory of Job Littell. The beautiful lines were written by a descendant, four of which I give above, and the chorus ran as follows:

"There many a day heaved the foam and spray,
And for homes that were lonely, yet dear,
There its busy wheels broke the golden scale
From the grain of the brave pioneer.
Scenery Hill, Pa. F. L.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—You ask for stories of local interest and also "Who was your grandfather and who was your grandmother."

In a later paper you asked where some of the first grist mills and sawmills were located. I will try to tell you a little of my great, great-grandfather, David Thomas, that had to do with the history of Pittsburgh's first sawmill, as I have often heard my grandmother tell it when she was living.

He was born inWales, and when grown into a young man he and another young man were induced to come to this country by hearing the tales from sailors of its wonderful wealth, even that the streets of the cities were covered with gold.

His companion died on the sea coming over, and when he landed in this country he said he found the streets full of strange faces instead of gold. He clerked in Philadelphia for a while, and then learned milling and the millwright trade. Some place in Maryland, while he was attending camp meeting, he was invited out to dinner by a gentleman named Owen. He met his daughter, Mary, and fell in love with her, and married her in course of time. And when the settlement was started at Fort Pitt he was taken there to build the first sawmill on what is now Sawmill run. That is what gave it the name of Sawmill run.

They wanted him to locate at Fort Pitt, but his wife said she had had enough experience with the Indians without going among them any further. He had a family of six children, three boys and three girls. In his older days he followed milling in Harford county, Maryland.

He was very kind to the poor, and if they were honest he would furnish them with a horse to carry their grain to and from the mill, but would not have anything to do with a dishonest man, rich or poor. He was pretty well off when he died. Before his heirs got his estate settled up the government cried down continental money, and the ones who received their share lost all of it. Some of them had a churnful.

His wife lived to be over 100 years of age. We have a copy of his last will, dated in February, 1776. The handsaw he used when building the sawmill above mentioned was in existence some years ago at the Horner homestead in Fayette county, and may be there yet.

Some of his decedents live in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. Among them are Dr. J. A. Pennington of Pittsburgh, W. B. Pennington and Mrs. James Struthers of Braddock. C. E. P.

The "Higher Patriotism."

Gen. Frederick D. Grant's proposition that the 100th anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, January 19, 1907, be celebrated as a national memorial day, is notable for two things. It links again the names of two great commanders, foes in war but friends in peace, and it emphasizes the fact that Americans of today are looking to the past only for inspiration for a higher patriotism.—Columbus Dispatch.

Answers to Correspondents.

Mrs. K. S., Redman Mills:—Better consult an attorney.

Mrs. W. A. S., Hopwood:—He speaks at Carnegie hall, Allegheny.

H. O. N. E.:—It is said that Washington and Lafayette were entertained there.

F. N. H., Butler:—It is one of the rules adopted by the state department of health, promulgated January 25.

THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND WE THE PLAYERS

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Footlights.

By CHARLES M. SREGG.

No contrast furnishes a more fruitful and interesting source of consideration than that existing between the conditions of life surrounding the players of our own generation and those of the first of the professional line, the strollers—so mercilessly scored by Scarron, Churchill and Hogarth—and between the means and methods of strolling then and now.

The first forms of drama were presented by the itinerant mummers known as strollers, descendants of the troubadours, who roved over England singly and in groups, reciting verse, enacting dialogues and little scenes from the dramatic poets.

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When, a hundred and fifty years ago, social life in America was sufficiently organized to take on play-going, the conditions were crude, indeed, limited to the seacoast cities, which were small, restricted in resources and appreciation. Travel scarcely entered into American theatrical life until a decade after the close of the revolution. There were then theaters in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Annapolis, Savannah, Charleston, Mobile and New Orleans. These were almost the only ones. Performances were given at other fugitive points, but the theaters were improvised from barns or the public rooms of inns. Unless the actor could journey between points on boats he found travel forbiddingly expensive. He often emulated his patron, Proteus, and went afoot. The reminiscences of the actors bristle with anecdotes of this primitive period. Curiously, their repertoire was Shakespeare, Sheridan and other classics. A hundred years ago they were "produced" in attics and barns to admiring, reverent audiences.

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The facilities for travel when the American theater slipped off its swadding clothes were nil. Daniel Webster, in 1786, rode from his home in central New Hampshire to Phillips Exeter academy on horseback, and in 1805 he went home from Boston by sleigh, which he hired for the trip, because "stages then no more ran into the center of New Hampshire than they run to Baffins bay."

The first third of the nineteenth century were "stage coach days." The Erie canal opened up central New York in 1825. But the American theater was a long time growing to any permanent significance off the all-water routes. No other scenery was ever used than was found in the stock of the theater. The actors, of course, brought their own wardrobe and small properties, but even this stock was "more slender than a feather."

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Those were pioneer days, which bred a good, hardy stock. The boats even ran infrequently and on uncertain schedules. Tours were not booked sequentially then as now. As compared with the annual booklet issued for the Richard Mansfield company or the Metropolitan Opera company, accounting for every hour of every day, from the time one of these modern organizations starts on its "stroll" until it reaches home again, the vicissitudes of the early players form a spectacular contrast. But they were a happy-go-lucky class; if they had less, they cared less; and the public, on its part, was not educated up to the intricacy of a modern tour.

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A chance illustration of the hardship and primitive form of touring, its uncertainty and its vicissitudes, is found in Ludlow's "Dramatic Life As I Found It." He accepted an engagement to play in Montgomery, Ala., in December, 1827, "because the Black Warrior river was not at that time in good boating condition, and there was no boat then at Tuscaloosa ready to depart from Mobile. Therefore I concluded to go up to Montgomery, where the chances of getting to Mobile by the Alabama river were frequent. To accomplish the journey we were obliged to hire land conveyances, such as a heavy road wagon, with two horses, light, wagon and saddle horses. . . . The journey occupied three days." Today large companies play Montgomery because the distance between Washington and New Orleans make it necessary to "break the jump."

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The first "complete production" to move from city to city was projected much earlier than might be supposed. Just before the Mexican war a man named Chapman bought an Ohio river steamer, which he remodeled so that it had a stage and auditorium. With his company and scenery and theater itself aboard, he for years journeyed up and down the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers, giving performances in small settlements, where they had no playhouses. The idea is still young, for in this fashion "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still played "on" the upper Mississippi.

Joseph Jefferson, in his autobiography, gives a graphic account of early conditions. The company of which he was a member wished to go south from Nashville. "The Cumberland river was so low that no steamboat could navigate it. In this dilemma there was but one course left. The company must come together, buy a barge, fit up a cabin, caboose and sleeping apartments. This was done. Where the money came from to pay for the boat and the lumber I cannot tell, but this floating camp was put together, and we all departed down the river in the queerest-looking craft that ever carried a legitimate stock company of the old school."

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Today theatrical travel seems to have reached its maximum of possibility. No trip seems too long to undertake, no production too vast to be transported. When Julia Marlowe or Maude Adams journey forth they are attended by a company of forty or fifty people; Richard Mansfield never has less than a hundred; the comic opera and musical comedies rally from twenty-five to seventy.

During her last couple of years on the stage, Modjeska always lived in a private car. Patti always has the convenient adjunct of extended travel. Mansfield has had his special car for years, and two other conspicuous players hire a private car for special periods of hard travel in their tours. When regular schedules are not convenient or efficient, the time table is cast aside and a special train is used. At one time or another during their tours the grand opera companies, Henry Irving, Belasco's companies, Maude Adams and one or two others have found it economy to take a special train, and under present passenger tariff conditions, it is said that Mansfield finds it cheaper to carry a company and productions as big as his by special train than on regular schedule over his entire tour.

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Some of our adventure-seeking players have amused themselves touring between adjacent points in automobiles. If Daniel Webster had been told how the modern theatrical company travels his incredulity might be imagined. Perhaps it would have been greater than ours might be if we were told that the perfection of Santos-Dumont's and Langly's experiments will in ten years find theatrical companies "sawing the air" with special trains of flying machines on their way from city to city.

Reprehensible Practice.

And now Chicago steps into the limelight with a case of alleged beef trust "tipping." Attorneys who go about distributing money to reporters as "Christmas presents" are rare, and it must be admitted that in the interests of public morality they ought to be still rarer.—New York Tribune.

LABOR PROBLEM IN SOUTHERN STATES

Italians Said to Be Displacing the Negroes—Experiment On Arkansas Plantation.

In connection with the statement of the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., at a meeting held in New York city to discuss the question: "What Shall We Do With the Negro?" that he should be deported the following article appearing in the New York Tribune is of interest:

"In a paper recently before the American Economic association Mr. Alfred H. Stone, of Mississippi, declared that the negro is in danger of losing his present importance as a factor in the labor question of the south. His coming rival, as appears from the experiments tried by Mr. Stone, is that other native of a sunny clime, the Italian. The experiments are being made at Sunny Side plantation in Arkansas, where formerly negroes were exclusively employed, but where Italians are now employed in large numbers. The experiment dates back to 1898, when the present operators of the plantation began work. They found on hand 28 families of Italians with 200 working hands, and 203 negro families with 600 working hands, the former cultivating 1,200 acres of cotton and the latter 2,600 acres. The survival of the fittest in this combination is shown in the fact that at the end of 1905 there were at Sunny Side plantation 107 squads of Italians, with 500 working hands, while the negroes had decreased to 38 squads with 175 working hands—the Italians cultivating 3,000 acres and the negroes only 900 acres. The contrast is even more strikingly shown by the fact that while the Italians were raising 403 pounds of lint an acre and 2,584 pounds a hand, the negroes averaged 233 pounds an acre and 1,174 pounds a hand. Of course, race will tell in any such competition, and there may have been causes for such a bad showing by the negroes in comparison with their rivals, though, as the negroes started in with a great numerical advantage and practically in control of the situation, the complete reversal of position, as shown by the figures for 1905, is extremely significant.

Some Striking Facts.

"Mr. Stone supplies other facts throwing light on the causes which have so strikingly contributed to change Sunny Side from practically a negro plantation to one worked chiefly by Italians. Of the 110 Italian squads at the beginning of 1905, he says, 44 were new arrivals, yet of the total number 65 squads, or 59 per cent finished the year without having contracted a debt for supplies, while of the 61 negro squads during the same time only two or three per cent were free from debt. New arrivals of Italians after the first year are practically independent, while of the negro laborers only a negligible percentage succeed in making both ends meet and are free from debt.

"In the matter of acquiring livestock, also, the Italians show a decided superiority over the negroes. Of the 107 Italian squads at the end of 1905, 104 owned 129 head of work stock and other livestock aggregating in value $23,400, while of the 38 negro squads remaining on the place at the end of 1907 17 owned no stock at all and the remaining 21 owned stock only to the value of $3,350. A comparison perhaps still more significant shows that while 110 Italian squads began crops in 1905 and 107 carried them through, in the case of the negroes 61 began the year and only 38 went through.

"Of course, when the Caucasian and the African are brought into direct competition in almost any line of human endeavor the probabilities enormously favor the former. The chief significance attaching to this Arkansas experiment seems to be that Italians are discovering that both the climate and the labor of the south are congenial to them, and that they are coming to this field of labor in rapidly increasing numbers. Every Italian who succeeds in the south becomes an enthusiastic immigration agent, so far as concerns the friends and relatives he has left at home. At present in the south, as a whole, the negro does not feel the spur of competition to which the negro laborers at Sunny Side plantation, Arkansas, are yielding.

Remains With the Negro.

"It remains largely with themselves in most of the states whether or not they are to retain their traditional monopoly of labor, though even that is giving way in not a few states to other conditions. Says the Houston Post, commenting on this Arkansas experiment:

"'There is no reason to doubt that cotton raising on a large scale by corporations is to become a feature of the cotton industry in the south, and these corporations will employ only efficient and reliable labor. The employment of negroes by the small farmer has almost ceased. In Texas three-fourths of the cotton is already produced by white labor, and white agricultural labor is becoming more and more in demand in other sections of the south.'

"That a new order of things is slowly establishing itself in the south is a fact of great significance to leaders of the negro race who desire to retain for the negro such opportunities in that part of the country as he now possesses. It will not save the day for him to migrate to northern states, where not only the climate is less congenial to him, but his competition with the white race is still more severe than in the south. The south is his best field for development, but to hold it as against the Italian and others he will need to realize that opportunities are easier retained than regained. Upon his ability to comprehend this change that is coming over the south depends not only his future success agriculturally, but in other fields as well. In brief, he is now to learn in a sense heretofore foreign to his easygoing nature what the doctrine of the survival of the fittest means as applied to his own case."

Conservatism Only Is Safe.

In natural resentment against the evils which selfishness and greed graft upon great corporations the public should be careful not to go to extremes. If the present temper of the country continues it may be led into rash and harmful experiments in socialism. Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission sounds a warning. He fears that the wave of reform affecting railroads may result in placing them in the hands of the government. Strong governmental regulation is needed, but government ownership is a far different matter.—Cleveland Leader.

THE GO-FEVER.

Let's sail away from the frozen shores,
Away from the fog and snow,
Let's his ourselves to any old place,
So long as we can go
Away from the grinding roar of wheels
And the fear of business rush—
Away from the bleak, depressing days
Of rain and sleet and slush.

Let's hunt for Harry Morgan's gold,
Or Kidd's—we don't care which,
For if we can just get sunshine, we
Won't care if we don't get rich.
Let's dig the Panama canal,
Or steel the Equator's line,
Let's—oh, just let's do anything
In a place where the weather's fine.

Let's hunt for Montezuma's bones,
Let's hear the Aztec tale
Of treasures buried with his corse,
Let's hoist a lawless sail
And scour the seas for loot and fight,
With never a thought of fear.
Let's—oh, let's just do anything
To get away from here.

Let's sit beneath a cocoanut palm
And hear a Senorita
Sing to the twanging, sweet guitar
Of "carita" and "pepita."
Let's hobnob with the sailors—hear
Some yarn of gold and blood—
Do anything just to forget
There's such a thing as mud.

—New York Times.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Men identified with the Pittsburgh Coal Company and its subsidiary corporations, who are also members of the Masonic fraternity, enjoyed their third annual banquet together last night in the green room of the Hotel Henry. The banquet had been put off for a month in the hope of having President Robbins and General Manager Schleuderberg present, but even by the delay it was impossible for these two officers to be present because of the conference of coal operators and miners at Indianapolis. There were 152 covers laid for the dinner. E. H. Stark, superintendent of rolling stock of the company and president of the Railway club of Pittsburgh, was toastmaster. The speakers included the Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, James W. Barber, David Alsop, Nathan B. Wagoner, Attorney C. M. Johnson. A recitation was given by Reuben Gardner, and music was furnished by the Imperial quartet. The banquet committee consisted of George W. Schleuderberg, J. D. McPherson, E. A. Fisher, N. B. Wagoner, T. A. Howard and J. W. Barber.

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Londoners Like Our Gold Fields.

A party of seven men, three of whom were English capitalists, passed through Pittsburgh last night en route to Colorado, New Mexico and other western districts to inspect gold mining properties in which they are interested and in which they expect to invest money. Thomas Sneman of New York and C. H. Lloyd of London were members of the party. The latter said that London capital had been freely invested in gold mining propositions in the Rocky mountain states in the past few years. The investments are increasing every year.

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Minister Leaves for Florida.

Among the passengers on the Pittsburgh trains to the eastward last night were the Rev. Dr. G. D. Simon, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Perrysville, and Mrs. Simon. They will spend about two months at Winter Park, Fla.

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Among the People Traveling.

Dr. G. H. Scott of the United States army at Philadelphia is registered at the Seventh Avenue while visiting Pittsburgh.

John M. Birch of Wheeling is at the Monongahela house while transacting business in Pittsburgh.

Col. Willis J. Hulings of the Sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., is at the Monongahela house from Oil City.

Freight Traffic Manager Davant and Coal and Coke Agent Hobart of the Norfolk & Western railway, Vice President Randolph and Manager of Freight Traffic Wight of the Baltimore & Ohio and Vice President Grammer of the New York Central lines left for their headquarters last evening after having attended the coal rate meeting at the Schenley yesterday.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Newell—H. A. McGinnis, Dubois; W. R. Kramer, Williamsport; H. F. Rohrman, Zanesville; W. M. Keene, Bradford; J. R. Stehle, Marietta.

Griswold—L. B. Anderson, Millsboro; H. J. Hensell, Saltsburg; J. M. Jamison, Morgantown; D. C. Allen, Akron; J. A. Dunn, Waynesburg.

Lincoln—W. H. Price, Youngstown; N. E. Graham, East Brady; G. W. Haskins, Meadville; H. Barkley, Sharon.

Boyer—C. G. Dillings, Altoona; P. H. Mateen, Butler; Charles A. Ellers, Somerset; L. C. Matthews, Lisbon, O.

Henry—E. E. Miller, Youngstown; E. J. Johnson, Brownsville; J. T. Aitman, Masontown; W. E. Drew, Hamilton, O.; William Caldwell, Canonsburg; Thomas Hicht, Erie.

Monongahela—F. T. Cartwright, Moundsville; E. E. Wheeler, Le Boeuf; J. A. Grey, New Castle; J. R. Bennett, Fairmont.

Colonial—G. B. Lewis, New Castle; P. L. Mason, Greensburg; Lewis Henley, Oil City; W. R. Woodcock, New Martinsville, W. Va.; J. A. Barnes, Uniontown.

Fort Pitt—Robert Millikan, Indiana; R. L. Firth, Bellevernon; G. W. Wooster, Greensburg; D. E. Hanlin, Uniontown; J. W. Ayers, and L. W. Orr, Mercer.

Duquesne—W. J. Moore, Connellsville, R. S. Bell, Mercer; W. H. Bailey, Grafton; L. B. Brownfield, Uniontown; J. A. K. Fisher, Sutton, W. Va.

Anderson—S. E. Murdock James'own; M. E. Handling, Erie; W. R. Harris and A. C. Townsend, New Brighton; C. H. Stone, Beaver Falls.

Seventh Avenue—G. H. Loe, Johnstown; J. Heffernan, Oil City; Alexander Sterling, Marietta; T. H. Thompson, Johnstown.

Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—W. H. Singer, Mrs. Singer.

Herald Square—J. M. Lyon, I. M. Clare.

Navarre—J. M. C. Dorn, A. G. Andrews, A. R. Ashton, Mrs. Ashton.

Hotel Astor—L. Reinenstein, A. L. Solomon, A. Nachman, H. Garretson.

Grand—J. C. Millicham.

Murray Hill—H. B. Leopold.

Park Avenue—Mrs. C. H. Van Note.

Churchill—C. C. Herron, Mrs. Herron, R. Rock.

Manhattan—E. M. Grove, M. A. Preston, J. H. Reed.

Fifth Avenue—F. I. Freeman, Mrs. C. L. Currier, E. E. Gregg.

Cosmopolitan—C. E. Wiggington, W. W. Busne.

Astor House—A. H. Mustard, C. B. Watkins.

Cadillac—G. H. Coburn.

Sinclair—M. T. Conelly.

Albert—A. Bail.

St. Denis—W. F. Satterlee, Mrs. Satterlee, J. K. Davis, H. Deutzel.

Union Square—F. Stern.

Westminster—N. Stein, Mrs. Stein, Miss F. Stein.

Albermarle—H. S. Prather.

Victoria—C. R. James, Miss M. Koch.

Breslin—E. C. Weaver, O. Elsman, V. E. Arnold, T. B. Gill.

Gilsey—N. G. Chandler.

Holland—Miss E. G. Trever, T. Morrison, T. Liggett.

Wolcott—D. H. Goldman.

Imperial—J. H. Hunter, H. L. Kreisler, W. C. Winterhalter.

One of the "Old Guard."

The people of Illinois will have a sense of personal loss when Mr. Hitt leaves the house. He has been there a quarter of a century. In years of continuous service he is outranked by no Illinois member, and by only one among all the members of the house. An Illinois delegation without him will seem pitifully incomplete, no matter who may take his place. Mr. Hitt has more than a long record of valuable congressional service to endear him to the citizens of his state. He is one of the "old guard." Lincoln and Grant knew and trusted him.—Chicago Tribune.

IN GOOD HUMOR.

"Do you think there is any further revenue to be drawn from impolite personal journalism?"

"We needn't be impolite," replied the editor of Town Whoppers. "There isn't any law to prevent us from complimenting people, is there?"

"No."

"Well, I imagine most any prominent person would be willing to pay to keep from being complimented in my publication now."—Washington Star.

"What do you do to make talk when you call on a new girl?"

"I usually start by telling a joke."

"But the rest of the evening?"

"That can be filled up in explaining the joke."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Mamma, what is the use of condensed milk?"

"O, it's for people who live in flats and have small kitchens."—Fliegende Blatter.

Artist—How do you like Stilyums Shadash Salubrious Soap?

Victim (slathered and lathered beyond recognition, faintly and feebly)—Never—tasted—better.—New York Press.

"You can never support her on your present salary; why in the world did you marry her?"

"She said she would die for me."—Houston Post.

WAGE AGREEMENT IS NOT LIKELY

Deadlock in the Conference of the Central Competitive Coal Fields.

ACCEPT ONLY ONE CLAUSE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 30.—There is a deadlock in the wage conference of the central competitive coal fields. It probably means an adjournment of the conference without an agreement. Pursuant to your correspondent's report of the declaration of President Mitchell of the miners yesterday in scale committee, he will not consent to an agreement at this time without concessions. The disagreement will not involve an open rupture or strike, as an adjourned conference will be arranged and the extreme probability remains that there will be a reaffirmation of the present scale in time to prevent a suspension the first of April, when the present agreement expires.

While the conference is still on, there is always the possibility of a settlement, but Mitchell has declared firmly he will not at this time urge the miners to accept a renewal of the old agreement.

The wage scale committee has dealt with every clause of the miners' propositions and the operators voted each and every one down, except that providing that no boy under 16 years be employed in and about the mines. The scale committee will meet again tomorrow and within an hour it is expected the committee will arrange to report its failure to agree to the joint conference.

This over, the operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will meet at 10 o'clock, and the impracticability of arranging a scale at this time without concessions will be explained and an understanding probably reached as to when an adjourned conference may be held. If this is done it will be after the anthracite meeting next month.

Tomorrow afternoon the joint conference will either refer the issues back to the scale committee with the idea of having them dealt with in a sub-committee or an adjournment may be arranged without this. The general indications now are for a disagreement within two days.

There are said to be too many discordant elements among the miners to make it possible to arrange a settlement now. The operators under the leadership of President Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company are standing firmly against any concessions.

The regular meeting of the joint scale committee of the operators and miners of the Central competitive district will adjourn temporarily tomorrow to permit the operators to attend a called meeting. Where this meeting of the operators is to be held to formulate a counter proposal to the demands of the miners' scale committee is not known.

When informed tonight that the operators would hold a meeting tomorrow morning President Mitchell of the Mine Workers appeared surprised, saying he had not been advised there would be any interruption of the meeting of the joint scale committee.

President Mitchell said there would be no session of the United Mine Workers' convention until after adjournment of the joint scale committee.

BALFOUR CALLED ON TO BECOME CHAMBERLAINITE

Even His Supporters Demand Change from "Some Atmosphere of Social Eminence."

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The small Unionist party remaining in parliament threatens to become torn by dissension over the question of leadership. A dead set is being made against former Premier Balfour in the majority of the Unionist newspapers, those supporting Joseph Chamberlain publishing each day articles and letters calling on Mr. Balfour to retire from the leadership, while those still loyal to the old leader as plainly hint that he must recognize the uselessness of a negative policy, and, as the Morning Post remarks: "Abandon the serene atmosphere of social eminence and aloofness, and come forward to his proper place as the leader of an enlightened and united democracy."

Mr. Balfour's own supporters are hardly more complimentary than his opponents and maintain that the only basis on which he can continue his leadership of the party is that he swallow the Chamberlain policy.

The fact that Mr. Chamberlain himself since the elections began has publicly announced his continued loyalty to the former premier, repudiating any idea of superseding him as leader, has not had the slightest effect in alleviating the persistence of the attacks on Mr. Balfour.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR RETIRING PENSION AGENT

Retiring Pension Agent John W. Nesbit and Mrs. Nesbit were the guests at a dinner given yesterday by the clerks of the pension office in one of the rooms on the second floor of the government building, with about 20 present. In addition to Major and Mrs. Nesbit, other guests were Miss Mary Roddy, Miss Elizabeth Keenan and Miss Alice Wood of the internal revenue office; and Theodore Tallmadge and E. B. Osborne, special pension examiners. Informal speeches were made.

Interest in Dr. Sheldon's Lecture.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming visit of the Rev. Dr. Charles Sheldon of Topeka, Kas., who on Friday evening will deliver in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall, his powerful lecture on "Christian Citizenship." This lecture ranks among the masterpieces of the present day, and as Dr. Sheldon is well and favorably known through his writings to all classes of people, he will doubtless be greeted with a large audience. He comes under the auspices of the Observatory Hill Christian church of Allegheny, of which the Rev. John A. Jayne is pastor.

Concert for the Poor on the Hill.

An entertainment and concert under the auspices of the St. Vincent De Paul society of St. Brigid's church, Enoch street, will be held on Friday, February 9. F. D. McKeever, the president, and John H. Whitney have secured the services of Miss Florence Blechele, contralto; Miss Gertrude N. Hefferman, violiniste; Miss Augusta Francis Abel, pianist, and Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, reader. The society is widely known for its charitable work among the poor of the hill district, in the interests of whom the concert is to be held.

Will Have High-Speed Cars.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has secured the contract for the electrical equipment of the Pittsburgh and Butler railway system, now under construction by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and which is expected to be in operation on June 1. The electrical system will be most modern and will be similar to that now being installed on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway system. The trolley construction will be of high-speed type and the cars will be able to operate at 45 miles an hour.

Primaries at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Rochester held their primary election in all four wards tonight, and made these nominations: Burgess, C. W. Schropp; tax collector, John Kaszer; council, M. C. Wallover, Wesley E. Benzo, E. E. Bentel, Peter Mengel; school directors, G. H. Karcher, Thomas Parks, J. A. Spradley, Joseph M. Eakin; justice of peace, C. W. Schropp.

Locomotive Kills Two Men.

BRADFORD, PA., Jan. 30.—Edward Horrigan, 50 years old and Nicholas Nezor, 23, both of Bradford, were run over by a locomotive and killed near Mt. Jewett, this county, tonight. The men were walking on the Erie road, which at that point is double-tracked. They became confused and stepped in front of an approaching engine.

MOB LIBERATES CZAR'S PRISONERS

Jail Is Stormed, Guards Shot Down and Political Offenders Set Free.

REVOLUTIONISTS STILL ACTIVE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

RIGA, LIVONIA, Jan. 30.—A mob attacked the jail in the center of the town this morning, shot down the sentries, broke open the cells and liberated all the political prisoners. Half a company of soldiers was stationed in the building, but so rapid and unexpected was the action of the rioters that their purpose was successfully carried out. There were many women among the attacking party.

The police have discovered a plot to kill Gen. Sollogub, governor general of the Baltic provinces, and several high civil and military officials. Many arrests have been made. The suspicions of the police were aroused by the constant spying of the conspirators on their intended victims for the purpose of learning their habits.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—Alarmed by the stern and vigorous campaign waged by the troops under Gen. Alikhanoff, the inhabitants of the Caucasus are abandoning the revolutionary cause. They are coming in by thousands to make submission and are giving the most abject promises of good conduct in the future. The campaign against the active insurgents in the mountains has thereby been much facilitated. In many cases the inhabitants themselves have seized and delivered up the ringleaders of the insurrection.

In a telegram to the emperor, Count von Voronezoff-Dashkoff, viceroy of the Caucasus, says Gen. Alikhanoff received one deputation of 8,000 persons representing 12 communes, near Kwirill. The deputation, which was headed by nobles and clergymen, promised to stop the disorders, to return all property and arms seized and to pay all arrears of rents and taxes if the general would refrain from punishing their people. Another deputation brought in the participants in the attack on the troops at Tengira, bound with ropes. These participants will be executed. In the district of Osurgeti, however, the viceroy says, almost the entire population remains obdurate. One-half of the people have fled to the mountains, and others are roaming the country, ravaging it and burning houses.

Count Witte has received from the governor of Mogh leff an account of the excesses at Gomel, where there has been fighting in the streets, and incendiarism. The origin of the disturbances the governor attributes to the murder of a police lieutenant by revolutionaries. The troops, while they are restoring order, are subjected to attacks with bombs and bullets from the houses. The governor says the soldiers are forced to answer these attacks by firing volleys. The number of dead or wounded is not yet known, as the victims are sheltered by their co-religionists. During the recent fire at Gomel the frequent explosions of bombs and ammunition showed the revolutionaries were well prepared for the struggle.

ENDS LIFE WITH ONE SHOT.

Chicago Man Kills Himself in His Room in Allegheny—Aged Woman Killed by Train.

Detective William Speer, of Allegheny, last night found the corpse of a man in a room at the house of Mrs. Mary S. Willis, 1217 Federal street. A revolver with one empty chamber and a hole in the man's right temple told the story. Mrs. Willis told Detective Speer that on Monday afternoon the man had engaged a room for the night, paying $1.25 for it. Shortly after 5 o'clock Monday night he went to the room, and when he did not re-appear at 6 o'clock yesterday evening the police were notified.

The man told Mrs. Willis his name was C. W. Burnsfield, and that he was a cabinetmaker of Chicago. He had come to this city to look for work. His clothes bear the marks of a Chicago tailor and a card with the name "Burnsfield" was found in his pocket, along with 80 cents and an American Mechanics pin. The man, apparently about 30 years of age, was taken to the morgue.

Mrs. Barbara Brocksmith, aged 55, of 562 Halket avenue, Braddock, was killed by a train on the Baltimore & Orio railroad crossing at Halket avenue, Braddock avenue, at 7 o'clock last night. Both legs were broken and her head was crushed. She was the widow of August Brocksmith, and is survived by two children, Mrs. Charles Fisher and August Brocksmith.

George Wallace, aged 52, a painter, of 568 Lenora street, Nineteenth ward, was found dead in his room yesterday by John J. Kurtz, a friend. Death was due to heart disease.

WOMAN SHOOTS BOARDER.

Dominick Vicchinse Narrowly Escapes Death at Hands of Angeline Donatella.

Dominick Vicchine, an Italian of Undercliffe station, was shot by Angeline Donatella shortly after midnight. The bullet struck him on the head, and glancing off was buried in the wall. The woman armed herself with a hatchet and a large knife and barricaded herself in the house and defied the officers to arrest her.

County Detective Armstrong and Constable Cubbage broke in the house, and disarming the woman arrested her. She was taken to the Etna lockup. Vicchinse boarded with Angeline Donatella and her husband Steve. When Cicchinse returned to the house at midnight he went to his room and packed his clothes in a grip. He heard Steve Donatella say: "Take this revolver and shoot Dominick."

The woman came in the room with a revolver. She rushed at Dominick and fired at his head. The bullet grazed his head, but inflicted a scalp wound about three inches long. Dominick rushed out of the house and Steve snatched the gun from his wife and chased him along the roadway to Etna. The Italian notified the police to Etna, and Detective Armstrong went to the Donatella house and arrested the woman. Her husband escaped. Vicchinse said he could not explain the couple's motive for shooting him. At the station house the woman said the revolver went off by accident, but the police discredit that story, for the powder marks are on Vicchinse's head.

ATTEMPT OF ENEMIES ON CALEB POWERS FAILS

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 30.—The attempt to repeal the statute which had led to the transfer of Caleb Powers from state to federal courts, was defeated by a strict party vote today, when the state senate recommitted Senator Burnam's bill to that effect. The section from which an appeal was sought was that part of the criminal code which allows no review by the higher courts of the action of a circuit court on motion to discharge the panel of jurors.

Alfonso to Marry in June.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Echo de Paris prints an interview with Marquis de Viana, an intimate friend of King Alfonso, who says that the marriage of the king and Princess Ena will take place in the early part of next June and that the ceremonial will follow that observed at the wedding of King Alfonso XII.

SHONTS EXPLAINS FEEDING PROBLEM

Chairman of Canal Commission Tells Committee of Food Contract for Employes.

WILL TRY SPANISH WORKMEN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.

Probably no investigation conducted by a committee of congress was ever so thorough and searching as the one now being held by the senate committee on interoceanic canals. Not a single phase of the business connected with the building of this great waterway is being neglected. Items that seem small and insignificant in themselves are being probed to the very bottom in order that congress and the people may know all the facts.

The committee has now been at work at this task for more than a month and it was stated today it will not have finished the investigation short of two months from this time. After that the various subjects are to be divided up among sub-committees to consider and in this way the great mass of information is to be digested and considered.

When this has been done and the report of the committee is complete there will be little left to tell about affairs on the isthmus. The weak and strong points of the administration, the obstacles in the way of construction, the conditions that confront the engineers and workmen who have the actual digging to accomplish, will all be brought out so plainly that it will be impossible for sensation writers to alarm the public by the articles.

To Probe Every Phase.

It is a stupendous task the committee has undertaken. It will learn all about the sanitary conditions on the Isthmus; it will inquire into the pay of the men, how they are paid, how accounts are kept, how the alien workmen are identified, how they live, etc. It will investigate the reports of the consulting engineers as to the best kind of a canal to build and will report to the senate whether in its opinion a lock canal or a sea level canal should be adopted. The laws that govern the isthmus and their administration will also be looked into. These and a thousand other features of the canal business will be covered by the sweeping inquiry that is now being conducted.

The examination of Mr. Shonts today developed very little that had not heretofore been given to the public. The executive session of the committee was held for the purpose of determining whether a hearing should be given to Robert Schwerin, manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. He had requested an opportunity to reply to charges made by Secretary Taft and Chief Engineer Stevens that his company had been responsible for a good part of the congestion of freight on the wharves of the isthmus.

The action of the steamship company in refusing to handle freight in accordance with the requests of Mr. Stevens had been reported to the senate and house committees, and various methods of correcting the alleged abuses have been suggested.

The date of hearing Poultney Bigelow, the magazine writer, has been indefinitely postponed and it is doubtful if he will again be given an opportunity to appear before the committee.

Senator Simmons sought to show that the bid of Hudgins and Dumar of New York, for the feeding of the canal employes was lower than the bid of J. E. Markel & Son. Mr. Shonts replied it would be impossible to tell which bid had been the lowest, but the experience of the Markel firm in feeding large bodies of men had been taken into consideration. Senator Simmons asked Mr. Shonts if he thought the law had not been violated in letting the contract to a firm whose bid had not been the lowest.

The Markels Should Be Paid.

Mr. Shonts replied if the law declared the lowest bid should be accepted without regard to the time of delivery of the goods or the quality furnished, then the law had been violated by the commission in a number of instances. After the market contract had been cancelled, said Mr. Shonts, it was suggested by Mr. Stevens that Markel ought to have some compensation for the trouble and expense which he had incurred.

Mr. Shonts said he had been informed that plenty of Spanish labor could be found and from a health point of view they would help to solve the labor problem. He said a movement was on foot to try 500 Spaniards there.

Mr. Shonts said he did not believe the canal zone was wide enough and the zone should be made so wide that any other nation could not get close enough to blow the United States out of the canal.

The committee held an executive session, at which it was agreed to to continue the examination of Mr. Shonts for a few days. Robert Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, made another request for a hearing and was told to appear at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow. Former Chief Engineer Wallace will testify on Thursday.

BURY BANK INVESTIGATION.

New York Lower House Passes Resolution, but Senate Is Credited With Being Antagonistic.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The concurrent resolution of the assembly committee on banks, providing for a legislative investigation of the state banking department, of which Former State Senator Fred D. Kilburn is superintendent, is now in the hands of the senate committee on finances. That committee held a meeting this afternoon but Chairman Malby said afterward that the investigation resolution was not mentioned.

The resolution was reported favorably to the assembly this morning by the committee on ways and means, and the assemby passed it without a dissenting vote. It was taken immediately to the senate, where without debate it was referred to the finance committee. It is almost universally believed at the capitol that the committee will not report the resolution.

Franklin Couple Seeks Divorce.

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Another divorce suit was filed here this evening. The libellant, Mrs. Mary Echols McIntosh, daughter of E. W. Echols, vice president of the Franklin Savings bank, and the respondent is Frank G. McIntosh, son of Duncan McIntosh, secretary and assistant general manager of the Atlantic Refining Company. Desertion is alleged. They were married seven years ago and have not been living together for two years.

Defense for Uhl Finishes.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—After a two days' battle for the life of Edward Uhl, charged with murdering his father, the defense late this afternoon rested its case and the rebuttal testimony was commenced. Jennie Watson and Lillie Meister, two former sweethearts of the accused, testified to his good character. The arguments will begin in the morning.

Pittsburgher Is Elected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At today's session of the American Society of Inspectors and Sanitary Engineers, Isaac R. Carver of Pittsburgh was elected vice president.

B. & B.

sweep the cloak room

Time has come for one grand final move to free the Cloak Room of all garments of a winter nature.

Take stock in a few days and by then there mustn't be a surplus garment in the place.

Here's how it's to be done:—

Small lot (20) $5.00 to $8.00 Black Spring weight Short Jackets, small sizes, 32 and 34, **$1.50** each.

Six $10.00 Black Box Coats, sizes 36 to 42, **$2.50** each.

Ten Black $12.50 to $15.00 Box Coats, sizes 34 to 40, **$3.50** each.

Twelve tight-fitting $15.00 three-quarter Tan Coats, all sizes, **$3.50** each.

Assorted lot $10.00 Dark Grey and Brown Mixture three-quarter Coats, **$3.50** each.

Black, Blue, Brown and White $8.50 Mohair Shirtwaist Suits, **$3.50**

Six $13.50 Brown Silk Shirtwaist Suits, **$3.50**

Six $20.00 Brown Silk Shirtwaist Suits, **$5.00**

Six $25.00 Green and Brown Silk Shirtwaist Suits, **$7.50**

Twelve Black and Colored Cloth $30 to $35 Coat Suits, mostly large sizes, **$15.00** each.

Twenty-five Black and Colored $42.50 to $60.00 Coat Suits and Etons, nearly all sizes, **$22.50** each.

Blue and Black Serge and Broadcloth, Blue and Grey Panama, Blue Voile and Venetian Cloth, $12.50 to $18.50 Skirts, **$8.50** each.

Broken lots $10 to $13.50 Skirts, **$5.00**

$5 and $6.50 ones, **$2.50**

Lot Misses' $10 to $20 Coats, **$2.50**

Lot Girls' $8.50 Red Flannel lined Military Coats and Capes, **$3.50**

Odd lot Misses' $33 to $37.50 Velvet Suits, **$10.00**

$48.00 and $60.00 ones, **$18.50**

Lot of Girls' $3.00 Wool Dresses, one-piece and blouse styles, **$2.00**

Fine $10 to $20.00 Wool Dresses, **$5.00**

Misses' 14, 16 and 18-year long tight-fitting $25, $30 and $37.50 Tan Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats, 42 to 50 inches long, **$15.00** each.

One $50.00 Red Broadcloth Empire Coat, white satin lined, **$18.50**

One $75.00 Fancy Black Velvet Coat, White satin lined, **$22.50**

Lot of fine half-length Blue, Black, Brown and Castor $22.50 and $25.00 Kersey Coats, **$5.00**

furs forced out

We've again gone through the Fur stock slashing right and left.

$35.00 five-stripe Blended Mink Pillow Muff, **$18.50**

$37.50 Combination Collar—Natural Squirrel and Ermine, **$10.00**

$22.50 fine Beaver Throw Ties, **$10.00**

$18.50 Blue Lynx Throw Ties, **$10.00**

$18.50 Mole Throw Ties and Cravats, **$8.50**

$16.50 Natural Mink Collars and Cravats, **$8.50**

$10.00 Natural Squirrel Throw Ties, scalloped and Ermine trimmed ends, **$5.00**

$10.00 and $12.50 Oriental Mink and Blended Squirrel Ties, **$5.00**

$10 Oriental Mink Ties, 60 inches long, **$2.50**

fur coats cut to the quick

These are not newly made figures—they're as low as they can go. Cheap enough to cut up for trimming.

Persian Lamb Coats—Chinchilla, Mink or Marten Collar, Reveres and Cuffs, **$100.00**—were $165.00 and $175.00.

Persian Lamb Coats, Baum Marten Collar, Revers and Cuffs, **$150.00**—were $200.00 and $225.00.

Grey and Sable Squirrel Blouses, **$35.00**—were $60.00.

Grey and Sable Squirrel Blouses and Coats, **$75.00**—were $135.00 and $150.00.

Nearseal Coats, 24 inches long, all sizes, **$20.00**—were $25.00—and **$25.00**—were $35.00.

Nearseal Coats, Squirrel and Mink trimmed, **$35.00**—were $50.00.

Black Broadcloth Fur-lined Coats, **$18.50**—were $25.00.

Black Broadcloth Squirrel-lined Coats, **$25.00**—were $45.00.

Black, Brown and Red Broadcloth Squirrel or Water Mink-lined with Jap. Mink, Gray or Squirrel Shawl Collar, **$35.00**—were $50.00.

Black Broadcloth Fur-lined Coats with Black Lynx Shawl Collar or Persian Collar, **$45.00**—were $65.00.

men's shirts

and underwear.

Some lots we want ended.

Prices show how determined we are to have it done.

$2, $2.50 and $3.00 Star Negligee Shirts, **$1.00**

$1.50 ones, **75c**

Lot Soiled White Madras Dollar to $2.00 Negligee Shirts, **50c** each.

Broken lots $1.00 and $1.25 Colored Shirts, **50c**

Odds and ends Men's Fancy $2.50 to $3.50 Underwear, **$1.00** PER GARMENT.

shoes

—for men, women and children.

Odd lots and sizes of the best Shoes in the store priced to sell before stock-taking is over.

Women's $2.50 Kid, Patent tipped, Button or Lace Shoes, sizes 7, 7½ and 8 only, **$1.50**

Old Ladies' $1.50 Serge Congress or Lace Shoes, **75c**

Women's and Misses' $1.00 Canvas, Rubber sole Tennis Shoes—suitable for gymnasium, **50c**

The ones we would specially call your attention to as the best values in the department are the lots at $2.00 and $2.50.

Odd sizes and broken lines taken from regular $3.00 and $3.50 stock—put out on tables and marked a dollar less, **$2.00** and **$2.50**

The same prices were on these shoes before, but more have been added and here's a chance to save a dollar on a good pair of Shoes that should not be missed.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes all out at similar prices.

new books

Just out—$1.08.

"On the Field of Glory," a thrilling story by Sienkiewicz—author of "Quo Vadis" and the "Deluge"—translated from Polish by Jeremiah Curtin.

"The Kentuckian," by James Ball Naylor, author of "Ralph Marlow."

"Minna, Wife of the Young Rabbi," by Wilhelmina Whittigschlager.

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Successors to the Horne-Stewart Co.

We're working like beavers repricing the Half-Million Dollar Stock of the

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We'll be ready soon, too—and then you'll see the greatest bargains in fine goods ever known in the history of merchandising. Make out a list of the things you'll need, so you'll be prepared for this great sale when it comes. The Horne-Stewart merchandise will be sold both in our Market Street Stores and in the Horne-Stewart Stores at 233-235 Fifth Avenue.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE!

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, at the court house, Pittsburgh, on Monday, February 5, 1906:

No.	Estates of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Wilson, John R.	Wilson, Wm., Guardian	December 2, 1905
3	Bell, Clara	Bradford, George, Guardian	December 4, 1905
4	Kindlin, James	Kindlin, John J., Administrator	December 5, 1905
5	Detker, Wm. D.	Johnston, Wm. C., Guardian	December 5, 1905
6	Davis, Wm.	Douglass, Wm. L., et al, Executors	December 6, 1905
7	Denny, Annie M.	Doench, Conrad, Guardian	December 6, 1905
8	Hamilton, Margaret	Herbert, Mary E., Administratrix	December 6, 1905
9	Sticht, Christopher	Fink, John, Executor	December 7, 1905
10	Criswell, Allen	Helfe, James C., Administrator	December 8, 1905
11	Poerio, Guiseppe	Young, Edwin P., Administrator	December 8, 1905
12	Hess, George, Sr.	Hess, George, Jr., et al, Executors	December 8, 1905
13	Hamm, John, Jr.	Riley, H. L., Executor	December 8, 1905
14	Hancock, Mary Ivy	Brenneman, Charlotte H., Administratrix	December 9, 1905
15	Schmidt, Annie and Rosy	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	December 9, 1905
16	Gueth, Elizabeth Yoland	Reibert, Catherine G., Administratrix	December 9, 1905
17	Potter, Mary Elizabeth	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	December 9, 1905
18	Carson, William	Carson, Margaret L., Administratrix	December 11, 1905
19	Porter, Geo. Washington	Porter, George E., Executor	December 11, 1905
20	Francis, David E.	Francis, Elizabeth A., Administratrix	December 11, 1905
21	Stumpf, Adolph	Stumpf, Charlotte, Administratrix	December 12, 1905
22	Scott, Charlotte J.	Davidson, H. M., Executor	December 12, 1905
23	Bedell, A. W.	Newton, John A., Executor	December 13, 1905
24	Ebert, Mary Magdalena	Ebert, Albert W., Executor	December 13, 1905
25	Smith, Jane	Brown, A. J., Executor	December 13, 1905
26	Parton, Sidney	Jaquay, G. H., Guardian	December 14, 1905
27	Ballentine, Mary Jane	Ballentine, Annie E., Executrix	December 14, 1905
28	McClure, Walter S.	Andrews, Sarah E., Administratrix	December 14, 1905
29	Squibb, A. G.	Squibb, A. E., Administrator	December 14, 1905
30	Wood, Mary E.	Wood, Frank B., Administrator	December 14, 1905
31	Burnside, Gorden	McCullough, Harry E., Administrator	December 14, 1905
32	Hodil, Frederick	Hodil, Geo. C., Administrator	December 14, 1905
33	Soltz, Myer	Soltz, Louis, Administrator	December 14, 1905
34	Watson, Samuel	Fester, Jos. H., et al, Administrators	December 15, 1905
35	Otto, Henry A.	Patterson, W. J., et al, Executors	December 15, 1905
36	Potrafke, Carl	Reck, Maria, Executrix	December 15, 1905
37	Donaldson, James B.	Donaldson, Jessie A., Administratrix	December 15, 1905
38	Thickett, Herbert	Thickett, Caroline P., Administratrix	December 16, 1905
39	Scott, Anna	Martin, Charles E., Administrator	December 16, 1905
40	Bach, Mary J.	Bach, James, Administrator	December 18, 1905
41	Hargarten, Theodore	Nurnberger, Emil, Administrator	December 18, 1905
42	MacHatton, Joseph	MacHatton, Burtis R., Administrator	December 19, 1905
43	Ferguson, Wm. H.	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	December 19, 1905
44	Huhn, Elizabeth	Huhn, Charles A., Executor	December 19, 1905
45	Montgomery, Johanna	Union Trust Co., Administrator	December 20, 1905
46	Schmidt, Annie M.	Berger, H. S., Administrator	December 20, 1905
47	Schmidt, Rosy	Schmidt, Jacob, Administrator	December 20, 1905
48	Miller, Thomas	Shaw, James A., Executor	December 20, 1905
49	Fleming, Joseph	Shannon, Robert F., Executor and Trustee	December 20, 1905
50	Hickey, Rev. John	Maher, Rev. P. E., et al, Executors	December 20, 1905
51	Klein, Clara, William and Anna M.	Klein, H. W., Guardian	December 20, 1905
52	Guttman, Hannah	Saller, Morris, et al, Executors	December 20, 1905
53	Reed, James	Stewart, David J., Administrator	December 21, 1905
54	Jones, Henry	Gay, Susanna, Administratrix	December 21, 1905
55	Quinn, Elizabeth	Fulton, Robert V., Administrator	December 21, 1905
56	Preston, Laura D.	Fitzsimmons, David, Executor	December 21, 1905
57	Beckert, Magdalena	Vaught, Wm. H., Administrator	December 21, 1905
58	Schmitt, Peter	Schmitt, William, Administrator	December 22, 1905
59	Laing, Margaret R.	McClelland, Edw. S., Executor	December 22, 1905
60	McNair, Edwin G.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	December 22, 1905
61	Neely, Samuel C.	Neely, Kelso, Executor	December 22, 1905
62	Steel, Joseph	Steel, Geo. W., Executor	December 22, 1905
63	Heinz, Clifford T.	Mueller, Sebastian, Guardian	December 23, 1905
64	Frazier, Clarence T.	Sands, J. D., Guardian	December 23, 1905
65	Haertel, Theodore	Petty, Wm. F., Administrator	December 26, 1905
66	Reinecke, Orca	Milligan, James, Guardian	December 26, 1905
67	Hickman, Workman	Johns, Mary E., Administratrix	December 26, 1905
68	Brown, Caroline E.	Tinker, Harry G., Administrator	December 26, 1905
69	Long, Matthew S.	Long, Harrow S., Executor	December 27, 1905
70	Egermeier, Flora	Wettershausen, W. F., Guardian	December 27, 1905
71	George, Mary A.	Watts, Hall W., Guardian	December 27, 1905
72	Monaghan, Bridget	Monaghan, John, Jr., Administrator	December 28, 1905
73	Krogman, Clement, Rev.	Riegler, P. M., Rev., Executor	December 28, 1905
74	Haag, Christian	Schaffer, Otto, Administrator	December 28, 1905
75	Smith, Mary E.	Smith, Ira D., Administrator	December 28, 1905
76	Engel, Charles M.	Guardian Title and Trust Co., Guardian	December 28, 1905
77	Lowe, J. R.	Wachob, J. T., Administrator	December 28, 1905
78	Mahan, Nettie F.	Mahan, John P., Administrator	December 28, 1905
79	Holmes, John G.	Holmes, Sue E., Executrix	December 29, 1905
80	Laurain, Eugene A.	Laurain, Eugene, Jr., Administrator	December 29, 1905
81	Rolshouse, J. G.	Rolshouse, S. A., et al, Executors	December 29, 1905
82	Todd, Mamie B.	Todd, Samuel H., Administrator	December 29, 1905
83	Fife, Jared B.	Carnegie Trust Co., Administrator	December 29, 1905
84	Murphy, David C.	Murphy, S. H., Executor	December 29, 1905
85	Walker, Annie P.	Walker, J. W., Administrator	December 29, 1905
86	Webb, John S.	Webb, Catherine, Administratrix	December 29, 1905
87	Rohe, Catherine	Bergman, John, Executor	December 29, 1905
88	Stein, Jacob J.	Stein, Maria, Executrix	December 30, 1905
89	McBride, Archibald	McBride, Fannie P., Executrix	December 30, 1905
90	Ackelson, Jesse Wilson	Ackelson, Orlando A., Guardian	December 30, 1905
91	Ober, Joseph A.	Ober, Jane E., Executrix	December 30, 1905
92	White, Elizabeth	McKibbin, Wm. et al, Executors	January 2, 1906
93	Stevenson, Wm. S.	Stevenson, A. M., Administrator	January 2, 1906
94	Kloss, John	Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust Co., Administrator	January 2, 1906
95	Davis, Arthur	Davis, Beatrice P., Administratrix	January 2, 1906
96	Waleski, Joseph	Waleski, Martha, Administratrix	January 3, 1906
97	Mackay, Alexander	Mackay, Donald, Executor	January 2, 1906
98	Hurley, Presley	Montooth, Milton, Executor	January 3, 1906
99	Van Kirk, Frances Virginia	Van Kirk, J. K., Guardian	January 2, 1906
100	Young, Anna Maria	Ehni, Christopher, Executor	January 2, 1906
101	Herris, John	Harris, Maria, Administratrix	January 3, 1906
102	Quigg, Henry	Quigg, James L., Executor	January 2, 1906
103	McMillen, John	McMillen, Cecelia, et al, Administrators	January 5, 1906
104	Graver, George P.	Graver, Albert B., Administrator	January 3, 1906
105	Risher, Margaret Bryant and Elmira Agnes	Means, Nathan A., Guardian	January 4, 1906
106	Pennock, Herbert R.	Flyte, Guy B., Administrator	January 4, 1906
107	Robinson, John F.	Robinson, A. C., Executor	January 4, 1906
108	Teeters, C. H.	Patterson, J. P., Administrator	January 4, 1906
109	Weaver, Henry A.	Weaver, Benjamin, Guardian	January 4, 1906
110	McInnes, John	Way, W. A. Administrator	January 4, 1906
111	Walker, George	Walker, Wm. S., Executor	January 4, 1906
112	Shinisky, known as Block, Eva	Hill, William, Administrator	January 4, 1906
113	Dick, Ludwig	Dick, Katharina, Administratrix	January 4, 1906
114	Knoettel, Mary	Kraus, John, Executor	January 4, 1906
115	Herr, Martha	Herr, Henry L., Executor	January 4, 1906
116	McKnight, Ebenezer	McKnight, Wm. T., et al, Executors	January 4, 1906
117	Evans, Thos. T.	Evans, Thomas, et al, Executors	January 4, 1906
118	Phillips, John	Phillips, Martha G., et al, Executors	January 5, 1906
119	Harrison, Eliza	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	January 5, 1906
120	Wilson, Margaret W.	Wilson, Albert, Executor	January 5, 1906
121	Linford, Stanley L. and Alice	Lewis, W. A., Guardian	January 5, 1906
122	Gaytons, Hugh	Gaytons, Mary, et al, Executors	January 5, 1906
123	Lockhart, Isaac	Lockhart, Andrew, Administrator	January 5, 1906
124	Lockhart, John	Lockhart, Andrew, Administrator	January 5, 1906
125	Jones, Thos. Mifflin, Jr.	Moreland, Wm. C., Jr., Executors	January 5, 1906
126	Treacy, James R.	Treacy, Margaret, et al, Executors	January 5, 1906
127	Weber, A. H.	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	January 5, 1906
128	Nowak, Joseph	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	January 5, 1906
129	Wendt, Wm. Frederick	South Side Trust Co., Executor	January 5, 1906
130	McKinney, Carrie G.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
131	Vetter, Henry C.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
132	Cooper, Robert J.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
133	Richmond, Edith	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
134	McCormick, Wm. H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
135	Callahan, Lawrence	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
136	Schampel, Frank	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
137	Pfab, Elizabetha	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
138	Fahey, Mary	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
139	Diskin, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
140	Reilly, Margaret B.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
141	Will, Elma E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	January 5, 1906
142	Kirkpatrick, John	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	January 5, 1906
143	Carroll, Anna	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	January 5, 1906
144	Lovatt, Mary J.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	January 5, 1906
145	Stimely, Jacob	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	January 5, 1906
146	McKnight, Sarah

LARKIN WANTS TO ANNEX LIBRARY TO TECH

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said, "breeds socialism, arms it, encourages it and finds an excuse in anarchy."

He attacked the increase of $93,000 asked by Director Moore for the police and fire bureaus; also the increase of $98,000 asked by Director Bigelow for the bureau of highways and sewers. He said that the appropriation for highways and sewers had increased from $518,000 in 1901 to $600,000 in 1906 and this he termed "preposterous."

Wants Library Management Changed.

As to the Carnegie library, he said he at first thought of recommending $125,000 as the limit of the city's appropriation, but after reconsidering the matter he would recommend that the annual appropriation be withdrawn altogether and ask for a reorganization of the management or to make the library an annex to the technical school with an annual allowance of $75,000.

The controller objected to any sum, in the regular appropriations or by bond issue, for water extensions, claiming that the money for this purpose should be taken out of the filtration fund instead of being expended in the installation of water meters.

"I will sign no more bonds without consent of my counsel or by the order of the supreme court for water extensions," said he, "unless the bond money is used in the order it was voted," water supply, filtration, distribution and meters."

The controller wound up his remarkable document by recommending a 13-mill tax levy and a bond issue of $1,500,000 to pay judgments and interest on the same. The controller's statement in full, as read to the mayor and other city officials, is as follows:

Attacks Street Assessments on City.

Holding a public position, I expect to have my public views criticized and have no objection to that, but do not care to be charged with not understanding the facts. Because this is a great city with great interests and wonderful producing and recuperative powers, is no reason why its people should be foraged on and assessed beyond what should be regarded as a fair tribute to cost of government, and for that reason should be excused for any exhibition of temper displayed some days ago in my talk on appropriations.

However, I shall have to ask to be again excused for calling black black, as I take another look at the judgments handed in for payment, amounting to $985,164 83 with approximate interest charges of $60,000, or a total of $1,045,104 83. Add to this for opening of Webster avenue $143,492 08 and sewer on Climax street, $58,377 68, making a total of $1,246,934 49, or more than three mills for the damages caused by opened streets and alleys that people generally have no more interest in than they have in town lots in South Africa.

Take, for instance, the award of the board of viewers on Webster avenue which was ordered widened against the wishes of the people on that street. The viewers sitting in solemn judgment find that the people on that street are damaged $143,482 08 more than they are benefited, and then proceed to charge that difference to people who have possibly never traveled that thoroughfare and never will, yet have paid their assessment on their own property in other parts of the city.

Says It Breeds Socialism.

The Hamilton avenue assessment of $275,000, which was withdrawn under popular protest, had an element of justification in it that Webster avenue has not. Of the whole $1,246,934 49 in judgments, now due, there is only one claim, that of the Jonathan Clark Company, for the suspended percentage and extra work on Highland reservoir No. 2, amounting to $219,60a, that should be held as valid in an honestly governed city, and that claim is as nearly rotten as the others.

For four years I have endeavored to make a public sentiment against the discrimination and public theft in this class of improvements, and I will continue to call it a theft until the people rouse and have the law permitting it repealed. The city has no moral right, except in the case of a great leading artery of trade and travel to open and widen streets at the expense of the general public, or pay damages to property owners on Virgin or Diamond alley or Webster avenue, or any other alley, unless the cost of the work shall be borne by those who are directly benefited and participate directly in the improvement.

The infliction of this $1,246,934 49 on people who pay their own way and ask no favors is a crime, and a penalty should attach to it. I think there is nothing so monstrous in government as the loading of an unjust debt on innocent and defenseless people who generously and without murmur pay every proper charge against them. Work of this kind breeds Socialism; arms it, encourages it and finds excuse in anarchy.

Controller John B. Larkin, who thinks that the big $6,500,000 Carnegie Library, larger than the capitol at Washington, D. C., should be a mere annex to the Carnegie technical school and be paid only $75,000 a year by the city to sustain it.

Moore Should Be Stopped.

With a charge like that to take care of, an extra educational charge over last year of $200,000, a library increase of $100,000, a highways and sewers increase of $93,000 and a fire and police increase of $93,000, to say nothing of minor inflations, the wonder is, I was not more severe in my strictures.

I naturally felt and feel now, that with a mountain of debt shifted suddenly from the shoulders of a few private individuals, who should have honorably met and paid it, to the backs of those who do not owe it and should not pay it, would have suggested to heads of departments the utmost economy in their estimates until we could have at least have gotten rid of the newfound incubus. Since it did not, my objections stand as stated.

Mr. Moore was allowed last year $70,000 for new engine houses. They are not completed yet, but before they are he asks to rebuild an old one at $35,000, and wants ground for two additional houses, with men, horses and engines for those in process of completion. In all fairness—with 22 engines and houses now in operation, three chemical engines, one water tower and 10 hook and ladder companies at his service—I think a rest should be called.

No other city in the country of its size has any such equipment, and until the poor people, who have built little homes on the hillsides and hilltops of our city, have had an opportunity to pay for them, a reduction in the tax levy instead of an increase would come as a comforting relief. I may not have much to do, as Mr. Moore says, in cutting the appropriation down, but those who pay the taxes know the value of a mill in a tax levy and they have votes, and if they do not use them to protect their own interests my efforts, as he says, won't count for much.

Opposes Library Increase.

However, if the $33,0000 increase Mr. Moore asks in fire and police can be given to him and taken from Carnegie library, I will agree that no particular harm has been done; better still, however, if it were given to the Civic club for children's recreation grounds, bath houses and kindergarten work, as I suggested some days ago.

Mrs. P. P. Bams, who has given so much of her valuable time to secure money for the Soho baths and invaded Italy for $500 of the amount collected, could use $60,000 of that money with so much better results than can ever be hoped for from Carnegie library, that I suggest that it be given to her and other ladies in the federation. In the years to come her work would not only be a monument to her zeal and those associated with her, but a blessing to thousands of worthy people who will avail themselves of its benefits.

As I have previously stated, the library has, after 10 years of open house, an appropriation from the city of more than $1,100,000; has 194,000 volumes on its shelves and a pay roll as long as the moral law. Last year, out of $158,400 given it by the city, it allotted $39,000 for books, $52,000 for care of the library and $40,000 for care of buildings, or $129,000 to care for and circulate 194,000 volumes, or 62 cents a volume. No matter what defense is made of the library, these results are taken from its own reports and speak for themselves.

The music end of it costs $6,200 each year and the rentals amount to $4,100, or a deficit of $1,100, and the manager frankly says in his report that he does not hope to do any better this year, and requests that $1,100 more be handed him this year to cover a like deficit.

Library as Tech School Annex.

Largely on account of the elevating influence an institution of that kind should have, notwithstanding its burdened and congested payroll, I thought of recommending $125,000 as the limit of city help but on review, were the money at my disposal, I would withdraw the annual appropriation entirely and ask for a reorganization of management, or, better still, make the library an annex of the technical school under Mr. Hammerschlag's management, with, say, $75,000 per annum for maintenance.

As the library stands now, it certainly has outlived its usefulness and outgrown in its demands any fair measure of help this city could be expected to give. Its endowment by private subscription is the only other alternative.

What I say of this institution, as one of the departments of the city government is, after full comparison with reports from 17 similar institutions in 17 first class cities of this country. Going through the salary roll and expense sheet of library and grounds monthly, I know all about its conduct, and would be justified in a harsher criticism.

I know some people say I am going outside the functions of my office, but that has no more effect on me than the lights and shades from passing sunbeams. I believe the people who pay the bills want all the information they can get, and they will get anything I can furnish them.

Passing to highways and sewers, where I have cut Mr. Bigelow's estimate to $500,000, I defend it on the ground that an increase in that bureau from $518,000 in 1901 (his own estimate of that year) to nearly $600,000 in 1906, is preposterous and should not be given a moment's consideration. We don't quarrel about these things; he has a very active mind and a hat full of brains, and I have only suggested that he put his ear to the ground and listen what the people have to say who furnish this money.

His answer is, I know nothing about the demands of this bureau. I grant that is his particular business, but I do know all about the money he requires and the difficulty of getting it. I grant that many miles of new streets have been added in the past five years, but certainly not 75 per cent, as the increased estimate would indicate. However, the people are getting to fully understand these things even better than I do, and if councils feel that they do, the cut in that appropriation will be broader than a man's hand.

Now, as to water extension and distribution. There is no use in entering on that subject at all unless we are to consider filtered water, of which it is proposed to furnish 100,000,000 gallons daily. And, as it is proposed, to measure it in the homes of the people, we must first deliver it to the homes before we measure it. If, as Mr. Bigelow contends, the loan of $7,500,000 did not contemplate the present extension and distribution of water, why is the tag end of the work, the non-essential or measuring process, so industriously continued?

What the people want most is the extension and distribution of water whether it be measured or unmeasured, and they want it now, before the cost of measurement absorbs money that should be expended in extension and distribution. In other words, they don't want to be compelled to make a new loan to secure transportation of the water after it is filtered.

I might as well say now, after all the information I have been able to gather and the application of the law in relation to meters and their erection, that unless all the money voted by the people for the supply, filtration and distribution of water is first employed in the order in which it was voted, I shall sign no more water bonds without consent of my attorney or an order from the supreme court.

Recommends Bond Issue.

If, when the present $7,500,000 has been applied for supply, filtration and distribution, there is not enough money left to complete extension and measurement, the people will have the right to say how much more, if any, shall be allowed and for what purpose, and I shall be governed by their expressed judgment.

Meanwhile, I recommend a 13-mill tax levy, a bond issue of $1,500,000 to cover judgments and interest on the same, as the courts have decreed, and to include $200,000 extraordinary for education; water extension to be charged to that portion of the filtration fund now being used for meters and their erection. I agree with many people that properly adjusted meters would prevent waste of water in the domicile. The great waste is in street leakage, I am told. If that be true, the remedy is with the house and field inspectors.

DIED.

BRANNAN—On Monday, January 29, 1906, at 12:35 a. m., JAMES B. BRANNAN, in his 55th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1230 Adams street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BRIGGS—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at 3:50 p. m., JOHN G., son of Mary G. and the late Charles C. Briggs.

Funeral services at the family home, 18 Trenton avenue, Edgewood Park. Time to be announced later.

DAUM—Suddenly, on Monday, January 29, 1906, at 2:45 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH E. DAUM, widow of Simon F. Daum.

Funeral services on Thursday, February 1, 1906, at 11 a. m., at her late residence, near Stewart Station, P. R. R. Interment at Irwin, Pa.

FISHER—On Monday, January 29, 1906, at 2 p. m., at her parents' residence, No. 705 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa., ANISTASIA LUCILLE, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Fisher, aged 6 months 12 days.

Funeral services at her parents' residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

FORSTER—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Vandevort, Greentree borough, at 6:40 p. m., CHARLES FORSTER, aged 37 years, son of Mary and the late John Forster.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the chapel of James Lowrie, 1501 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon, February 2, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment later.

GROAH—On Sunday, January 28, 1906, at 9:30 p. m., at Allegheny General hospital, STACEY GROAH, son of Samuel K. and Nancy Groah.

Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. William Groah, West street, Bellevue, Pa. Notice of time hereafter.

HARE—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at 3:45 p. m., FLORENCE MYRTLE, daughter of Frank and the late Jennie Donaldson Hare, aged 18 years.

Services at the parents' residence, 510 Brushton avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Deer Creek cemetery, Bakerstown, on Thursday afternoon.

HUNTER—On Monday, January 29, 1906, at 12:45 p. m., JOHN H. HUNTER, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 2805 Mulberry alley, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Zoeco lodge, No. 285, I. O. O. F., and Alice Carey Lodge, No. 120, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F.; Keystone Castle, No. 14, A. O. K. of M. C., and Daughters of Naomi, No. 1, are respectfully invited to attend.

ROTH—On Sunday, January 28, 1906, at midnight, GOTTFRIED ROTH, aged 19 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of his niece, Miss Pearl Laugheln, 407 South Main street, Sharpsburg, Wednesday, January 31, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family, also Rippey Post, No. 14, G. A. R., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

SIEBERT—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., at the family residence, 212 Trenton avenue, West Wilkinsburg, CORABELLE, youngest daughter of Margaret and the late William Siebert.

Notice of funeral later.

SIGEL—On Monday, January 29, 1906, at 6:30 a. m., at her residence, 1812 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Pa., Mrs. MARY ANN (nee Rodo), aged 65 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, January 31, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Otto, 1304 Washington avenue, Allegheny. Interment in Uniondale cemetery, division 3.

[Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SWARTWOOD—On Monday, January 29, 1906, at 10 a. m., at Oakmont, Pa., FRANK S. SWARTWOOD.

Funeral services at his late residence, E street, on Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private later.

THOMPSON—On Monday, January 29, 1906, at 5 p. m., ROBERT J. THOMPSON, in his 39th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 19 Compromise street, Allegheny, on Thursday, February 1, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Uniondale cemetery.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Alice D. W. Hinchman.

Mrs. Alice D. Walker Hinchman, mother of Dr. W. A. Hinchman of Fifth avenue, McKeesport, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, at the residence of her son, with whom she lived. Death was due to heart disease. Mrs. Hinchman was born in New York in 1829. She was a direct descendant of Col. Timothy Mills, of Revolutionary war fame, he being her grandfather on her mother's side. Mrs. Hinchman was the widow of Lieut. W. A. Hinchman, of the Fifty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer regiment. She was active in the ladies' circle of the G. A. R. post, and was at one time commander of Post No. 10, Tarentum. She was also a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Hinchman belonged to the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by her son, Dr. Hinchman; one daughter, Mrs. M. J. Athey, of Wooster, O., six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Thomas F. Hillgrove.

Thomas F. Hillgrove, aged 64, an old-time engineer on the Allegheny Valley railroad, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1867½ Forty-sixth street, Lawrenceville, after an illness of several weeks. He had been employed by the Allegheny Valley company for the last 30 years and was well and favorably known in railroad circles. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when young. Mr. Hillgrove was a member of David McCargo division No. 472 of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, and of Branch No. 28 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association. For many years he had been a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Forty-sixth street. He is survived by his widow and several children. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Corabelle Siebert.

Corabelle Siebert, youngest daughter of Margaret and the late William Siebert, died last evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 212 Trenton avenue, West Wilkinsburg, after a two week's illness of typhoid fever. Miss Siebert was born in Shaler township, now the Third ward of Millvale, the family being one of the well-known old families of the neighborhood. She received her education in the State Normal school of Indiana, where she was graduated with honor. Some years ago the family removed to Wilkinsburg and for several years Miss Siebert was a teacher in the public schools of that borough, but for the past two years taught in the Homewood schools of Pittsburgh. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

George C. Marker.

George C. Marker, aged 70, a prominent member of the Oakland Church of Spiritualists, died Monday at his home, Sweetbriar street, near Wells street. He was born in Germany and came to this country when young. He was for many years a molder in the Westinghouse foundry and machine works, East Robinson street, Allegheny. His widow and two children survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Strong, aged 24, wife of Joseph Strong, of Thirteenth avenue, McKeesport, died yesterday. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Aaron Casebeer, aged 82, died on Monday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lohr, 77 Hazelwood avenue, Hazelwood. He was a former resident of Somerset county and had made his home with his daughter for the past 10 months.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Daum, widow of Simon F. Daum, died suddenly Monday afternoon at her home near Stewart Station. Mrs. Daum was for years a member of the Sixth Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. She is survived by the following children: Dr. W. F. Sheridan, Callery; Mrs. Appell, East Liverpool, O.; E. A. Sheridan, Mrs. H. H. Berlin and Miss Maime Sheridan, Stewart Station, and an adopted daughter, Miss Laura Daum. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the family residence.

Murder Committed at Glencoe.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 20.—A fight in the foreign colony at Glencoe, west of Bellaire, at 2 o'clock this morning, resulted in the death of Sim Kamazch and the arrest of Frank Radosch. After a celebration by the foreigners following pay day, the two men quarreled, and Radosch struck Kamazch over the head with a heavy club, crushing his skull.

NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

WASHINGTON.—The county commissioners have fixed the tax levy for the coming year at four mills, three and one-half for general expenses and one-half for bonded debt. Basing their millage on a valuation of $86,000,000, that gives the county a revenue of $344,000. The bonded debt of the county is $72,720.

NEW KENSINGTON.—Despondent over domestic troubles, Mrs. John Fulton, wife of a well known citizen of Parnassus, attempted suicide. The woman went to her room and drank a quantity of turpentine. Her groans brought other members of the family. Prompt measures saved her life.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Col. J. M. Reid of this place has made the assertion he had the assurance of a new armory being erected in Connellsville at a cost of $20,000, providing the borough could furnish a site. A petition is being prepared asking council to donate a portion of the ground surrounding the town hall.

NEW CASTLE.—Frank Johnson, Tuesday, heard his death warrant read, fixing the execution for Monday, March 19. The condemned man listened without speaking while Sheriff Ayers read the words. The writ sets the hour of execution between 10 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon.

GREENSBURG.—The county commissioners have decided to again advertise for bids for the million-dollar issue of court house bonds.

MEADVILLE.—The northern conference of the Protestant Episcopal church is in session in Christ church here. At the opening session a class of 16 were confirmed. The service was in charge of the rector, the Rev. Raymond H. Edwards, and the sermon was delivered by the venerable L. F. Cole, archdeacon of the diocese. The confirmation was conducted by Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead.

MORGANTOWN.—J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, Pa., has purchased 620 acres of coal near Daybrook, this county, belonging to Mrs. Virginia South, paying $62,000.

King's Cousin Going Into Africa

TURIN, ITALY, Jan. 30.—The duke of Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, has almost completed arrangements for a voyage of exploration into the heart of Africa. The duke, who will start early in the spring, has been assured that the British and French governments officials in Africa will assist him.

IMPAIRED HEARING

With very few exceptions, roaring, hissing and other noises in the head, the forerunners of impaired hearing and deafness, are caused by catarrhal inflammation of the middle ear and unless this cause is removed, total deafness, first in one and then in the other ear, is certain to follow. But if sufferers will send a two-cent stamp to pay postage, Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., will send a free sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm which will prove that every form of catarrh and catarrhal deafness can be positively cured. The first application gives relief. Read what grateful people who have used this remedy say about it.

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SONOROUS CHORUS SINGING BY MOZARTS

McCullom's Singers Give Their 117th Concert Before Good Audience at Music Hall.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

The Mozart club gave its one hundred and seventeenth concert last evening, and attracted a good-sized audience to Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall to hear two works by Edward Elgar, "The Dream of Gerontius" and "The Banner of Saint George." The first named was given by the Mozart club last year; the second was heard last evening for the first time in Pittsburgh. Musically, it is far inferior to the "Gerontius," and one would scarcely think the two works were by the same composer. There is a pronounced monotony of rythm, the melodies have no distinction, and the scoring is rather on the brass band order.

However, it gives a chorus an excellent chance for straightforward singing, and the Mozart club gave it a fine, vigorous performance. Technical difficulties have little effect on this chorus, and it is seldom backward when the music can be sung with spirit, but instances of refined shading, of sustained pianissimos or even pianos are seldom in evidence. This was the objection to the chorus singing in the "Gerontius," where so far as notes were concerned there was scarcely a flaw in the performance, even in one case where the accompaniment was entirely awry.

In the first chorus, the prayer at the bedside of the dying Gerontius, the singers failed to appreciate the occasion, even in spite of the triple pianissimo indicated in the score, and the final choruses in both the first and second part suffered from the same cause. With the more sonorous choruses little fault could be found.

Unfortunately the section of "The Dream of Gerontius" which was omitted contained the greater part of the solos assigned to the alto, and consequently Miss Christine Miller had very little to do. That which she did sing was done in the finished style which is to be expected from her many previous appearances. Mr. Douty was not in the best of voice, but handled his part with discretion and gave evidence of considerable vocal improvement. His thorough musicianship, which enables him to be quite at his ease in the most trying solos, is always appreciated, and it is not surprising that he has so rapidly attained a foremost place among American tenors. Julian Walker, with his enthusiastic temperament and warm, smooth baritone voice, always makes a fine impression, and last evening was no exception to the rule. The Pittsburgh orchestra played the elaborate accompaniments with its usual care. John Prichard presided at the organ.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Sarah Peake, aged 70, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Bower of Mahoningtown. She was born in England. She was a Baptist, and leaves five children.

LATROBE—Levi Amend, aged 81 years, died at his home in Derry Tuesday. He had lived in Derry 50 years. He was a brother of Justice F. P. Amend and of Mathias and Kather. the Amend of Derry. His widow and five children survive him.

SHARON—Mrs. M. Griffing, aged 69, died at South Sharon Tuesday. She is survived by two sons, C. W. and Frank of South Sharon, and two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Stewart of Chicago and Mrs. W. A. Wyle of Kansas City.

CONNELLSVILLE—James McCoy, aged 64, a veteran of the civil war, died Tuesday. He was a native of Connellsville. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. He is survived by six children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Abraham L. Jones, Mary C. Borger; John D. Baer, Ella M. Eberhardt; Aaron Johnston, Minnie Thomas; J. P. Auen, Jr., Agnes R. Rummel; Patrick Breen, Bridget Cussack; all of Pittsburgh.

John Scott, Ella Stewart, Burgettstown.

Frank Moser, Barbara Krueger, Lower St. Clair.

Andrew N. Kleber, Matilda Rihn, Shaler township.

Guy C. Klingensmith, Hyde Park, Anna J. Bloom, Natrona; John McGinnity, McKees Rocks, Catherine McCreanor, Pittsburgh; John H. Lowe, Philadelphia, Eleanor Chambers, Sewickley.

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$15.00.....“ $25.00 and $30.00

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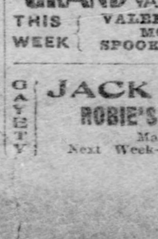

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LAST CHANCE

New Political Parties Flock to County Commissioner's Office to File Nominations.

CIVICS REJECT BIGELOWITES

Numerous nominations were filed in the county commissioners' office yesterday, the last day for filing such papers. The Civic, No Water Meter, Prohibition and Independent parties appeared on most of the papers, although some organizations with odd names also nominated candidates. The "Independent" nominations do not, however, represent a municipal organization, for in most cases they represent either ambition of a candidate defeated at the Republican primaries or whipped in his aspirations to be nominated by the Civic, Democratic or Citizens' parties, and occasionally representing the effort of candidates on some of the regular tickets to get a few additional votes.

The Pittsburgh mayoralty nominations filed were those of the American Polish party for A. M. Jenkinson; and the Prohibition, Roosevelt, United Voters and Union Labor parties for George W. Guthrie; of the Socialist party for Walter G. Pope, a bookkeeper, living at Virginia avenue and Grace street; and of the Socialist Labor for John Kennoy, Sr., a printer of 42 William street. The Union Labor party appeared with a complete ticket in 30 out of the 40 wards.

Attorney Charles S. Crawford, for the Civic party, filed the nomination papers of that organization, the nomination papers of George W. Guthrie for mayor, containing more than 2,500 names.

Donahoe Was Rejected.

Most of the nominations filed were approved by the central committee on Monday and published in The Gazette yesterday, in the Eighteenth ward, however, the committee made a change. On Monday it approved the nomination of P. J. Donahoe for select council, but yesterday it rescinded its action and rejected him. Donahoe is the man who, as councilman from the Fourth ward, was ousted from the council on the ground of not sufficient length of residence when elected. He qualified for the last Republican primaries but was defeated for the nomination for select council. When this was made clear to the arbitration committee it declined to approve Donahoe's candidacy on the Civic ticket.

The committee rejected Samuel Shenkan and Samuel Frankel as councilmanic candidates in the Seventh and Eighth wards, respectively, so that the party will have no nominees except that George F. Letsche was indorsed for school director.

The arbitration committee also decided not to accept the nominations in the First, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-eighth wards. It considered most of the candidates tainted too strongly with Bigelowism.

Lang Had to Show Guthrie.

William E. Lang, of the Thirty-first ward, had a bad half hour before he secured the Civic party nomination for select council, although he is nominated by the Democrats and Citizens. The arbitration committee told him that his record was not satisfactory. Before he was accepted he had to secure the consent of George W. Guthrie, with whom he talked earnestly, explaining the ideas on municipal matters he would have in the future. They are diametrically opposed to the principles which he has followed during his term.

The tickets in the Ninth ward, headed by Edward A. Sweeney for select council, and in the Thirty-fourth ward, headed by John Hogue for select council, were approved on Monday, but rejected yesterday.

The nominations finally approved by the committee yesterday and filed in the commissioners' office, in addition to those published, are as follows:

Eleventh ward—Common council, George N. Sterling and Alexander Kerr; alderman, E. J. Kearney; school directors, John Whitney, Napoleon James; assessor, Frank Winkleman.

Eighteenth ward—Select council, no candidate; common council, George Naismith; school directors, James R. Fay, Thomas J. Nolan; ward assessor, Henry Cram.

Twenty-first ward—Select council George W. McNeil; common council, W. L. Clark, John Bradley; assessor, W. I. Good.

Twenty-seventh ward—Common council, John P. Baldauf, George Lanz; school directors, Joseph Huber, John A. Carson; assessor, Harry Relsfar.

Labor Men Indorse Citizens.

Thirty-first ward—Select council, William E. Lang; common council, L. F. Riott; school directors, George Matz, H. G. Schenck, Frank M. Barrett; assessor, James R. Davidson.

The Union Labor party filed nominations in all but the Fourth, Fifth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Fortieth wards. In every case where there were Anti-Bigelow tickets the party indorsed the Bigelow candidates for councils, aldermen and school directors. Where the Citizens fused with the Civic party, the fusion candidates will appear on the Union Labor party ticket, as, for example, in the Fourteenth ward, where the Bigelowites, Democrats and Civic parties fused on a ticket containing chiefly Anti-Bigelow men.

The No-Water-Meter party placed nominations on file for the Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-third and Thirty-seventh wards, indorsing the Republican candidates in every case. Two tickets were, however, filed in the Thirteenth, one, an unauthorized ticket, indorsing the Citizens-Democratic candidates for select and common council—Richard McNalty and R. B. Ward. There will be a contest in court, as the promoters of the party do not intend to allow the Citizens-Democrats thus to subvert the objects of the organization, which are to help elect the Republican candidates.

The Independents made the following nominations: In the Sixteenth ward, the Republican candidates, Thirtieth, the Republicans, Thirty-second, T. A. Milby for common council and A. G. Smith and T. F. Ashford for school directors. Thirty-fifth ward, William F. Walsh for alderman and the Citizens-Democratic candidates for council and school directors. Thirty-sixth, George E. Cronmiller, Republican candidate for common council, but indorsing no school directors. Fortieth, David R. McGunnegle, common council; J. V. O'Donnell, alderman; Joseph Snyder and L. M. Holloway, school directors; William Currence, assessor.

The Prohibitionists filed the following nominations: Nineteenth ward, select council, R. J. Dodds; common council, F. G. Stouffer and C. S. Houser; school directors, T. F. Ashford, Jr., and A. G. Smith. Thirty-fifth, George S. Ewing, Republican candidate for alderman, and Charles Gilbert, assessor. Thirty-eighth, select council, H. B. McClure, Republican candidate, and common council, J. C. Thompson, and school directors, Daniel Winters and J. A. Jamison. Thirty-ninth, select council, J. G. McConnell; school directors, E. V. Bowker and Edward Oston, and assessor, S. C. Groth.

Some Miscellaneous Nominations.

Three nomination papers purporting to be from the Civic party in the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Thirty-second wards were filed, but they are not recognized by the party's central committee, which has filed its own nominations for those wards, so that the matter will have to be settled in court.

Other papers filed as follows were:

Good Government—Sixth ward, common council, Gustave H. Oppenheimer; school directors, F. C. Walker, J. Howard Gleason; assessor, S. J. Green. Good Government—Fortieth ward, Alderman, W. R. Nicholson; select council, Samuel Foster; school directors, W. C. Schenck; assessor, George Cartwright. Citizens—Fortieth ward, same as the Good Government. Roosevelt, Thirteenth ward, same as the Independent. Lincoln, Thirty-fourth ward, select council, John Harrington; common council, Edward Shevlin; school directors, John A. Carlisle, John Fogerty, Frank Skelton, Jeremiah Maloney, John Madden, Sr. Square Deal, Eighteenth ward, select council, P. J. Donahoe; common council, George Naismith; school directors, James R. Fay, T. J. Nolan; assessor, Henry Gramm. United Voters' league, Thirty-second ward, common council, C. W. Isler.

First ward, Independent party—Common council, Michael A. Joyce, brother of Councilman John A. Joyce, and of Constable Thomas Joyce.

Thirteenth ward, American Polish party, select council, Charles C. Schad; common council, John A. Marohn. Harry Lennix; school directors, John P. Feth, F. K. Freese; assessor, Christ Wolf.

Intruding on the Head Civics.

Fifth ward, Civic party, select council, John J. Hughes, common council, John O'Donnell; school directors, E. J. Kirby, W. B. McGarvey and Oscar Seiferth, short term; assessor, Clement McVicker. Ninth ward, Civic party, select council, E. A. Sweeney; common council, E. J. Kenna; school director, William Sullivan; assessor, Charles Long.

Tenth ward, Civic party, select council, F. B. Kearns; common council, John J. McKelvey; school director, Frank Morgan; assessor, Flinn Bulger. Thirty-fourth ward, Civic party, select council, John Hogue; common council, Joseph Lauth; school directors, Anthony Francis, James Murphy, John Mellonev; assessor, John Madden.

The Civic nominations in the Fifth, Ninth, Tenth and Thirty-fourth wards are not indorsed by the central Civic organization.

In Allegheny the Good Government tickets of the First and Fourth wards are not indorsed by the central organization.

Allegheny had a fair proportion of the papers filed. The Jefferson party filed a nomination for George B. Logan for mayor, to back up that filed by the Good Government party two weeks ago. C. F. Kirschler, the Republican candidate, got the support given by nomination papers of the Roosevelt party and the Independent party.

Good Goverment Nominations.

The Goor Government party filed the following ward tickets:

First ward—School directors, J. W. Swoger, J. W. Wilson; assessor, G. H. England.

Fourth ward—School directors, D. J. Jamison, Henry Menke and C. W. Frey, short term; assessor, D. H. Dougherty.

Sixth ward—School directors, Peter Stumpf, Adam Hahn; assessor, Jacob Mertz.

Tenth ward—Common council, C. L. Mohney; school directors, W. W. Wolfe, S. S. Brown.

Eleventh ward—School directors, W. J. Poschmann, William J. Bartley; assessor, I. W. Morton.

Thirteenth ward—School directors, W. H. Meyer, Otto Schaub; assessor, Frank Kutz.

Fourteenth ward—School directors, William Hohmann, C. C. Heckel, G. W. Dugan (two years), Albert Householder (one year); assessor, August Moeller.

Fifteenth ward—School directors, J. McD. Ferguson, John Hanley; assessor, O. B. Meckie.

A Good Government nomination was also filed for Fleming Jamison in the Second ward. It came from the supporters of C. F. Kirschler, the Republican mayoralty candidate.

The Roosevelt party filed these tickets for Allegheny:

Second ward—Alderman, George Wolff; school directors, Ellsworth Murphy, G. D. Lyon; assessor, John Braun. Sixth ward—Same as the Good Government. Twelfth ward—School directors, H. R. Kenney, A. H. Young. Thirteenth ward—School directors, A. J. Losier, Adolf Krah.

The Independents of the First ward nominated the same ticket as the Good Government. The Jefferson party named A. B. Milligan for assessor in the Second ward.

ALLEGHENY DEMOCRATS RATIFY NOMINATION

Executive Body of Party Approves Action of Special Committee in Naming Charles F. Kirschler.

The executive committee of the Allegheny Democrats met last night for the purpose of organizing. City Chairman Robert Beck called the meeting to order. James McKay was elected chairman, Andrew Neillie secretary and Eugene Buckley treasurer. The executive committee indorsed Charles F. Kirschler for mayor and approved the report of the sub-committee on nominations that chose Kirschler as the party candidate. There was not a dissenting voice in the meeting. Those present were Matthew Steele, First ward; James McKay, Second; Robert Beck, Third; Christ Link, Fourth; Eugene Buckley, Fifth; James Tracy, Sixth; John Pole, Seventh; Humphrey Lynch, Ninth; Andrew Neillie, Tenth; Edward Dillon, Eleventh; Albert Paff, Twelfth; John Martin, Thirteenth; John Clain, Fourteenth, and Thomas Maloney, Fifteenth. The only absentee was Charles Baker of the Eighth ward.

The ward chairmen were instructed to get their precincts organized and to commence campaign work in earnest in every part of the city.

The Good Government party opened its headquarters in the Fifth ward last night and started active work for George B. Logan. Charles A. Painter, the ward chairman, presided and made an address. Candidate Logan spoke, as did Russell Miller and Robin Wolfe.

Maj. Fred Kennedy has called a meeting of old soldiers for tonight at Logan headquarters in North Diamond street. Those who attend will be asked to indorse Candidate Logan. The War Veterans' association has already indorsed Kirschler.

Harmony in McKees Rocks.

The Citizens party of McKees Rocks last night indorsed the borough ticket which had already been jointly named by the Republicans and Democrats.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Fast Train on Seaboard Air Line Crashes Into Freight Through Misunderstanding of Orders.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 30.—Four men are dead and three injured as the result of a headon collision today between a north bound passenger train and an extra freight on the Seaboard Airline, 19 miles north this morning.

The dead are: A. A. Smeck, Hamlet, N. C., engineer of the freight; Will White, negro, fireman of the freight; N. A. Patillo, Osteen, Fla., postal clerk, and Putnam Hall, Florida, postal clerk. The injured are: John Robinson, Raleigh, S. C., engineer of the passenger; Dan Douglass, Raleigh, negro, fireman of the passenger, and Express Messenger Hinton of Richmond, Va. No passenger were hurt. The injured were taken to Columbia.

OFFICERS OF ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL MEET

At the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Allegheny General hospital the following officers and board of directors were elected: President, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander; vice president, David F. Park; secretary, J. G. Siebeneck; treasurer, J. N. Davidson; directors, J. N. Davidson, Dr. Maitland Alexander, William Witherow, D. F. Park, H. F. Jones, Richard R. Quay, Henry R. Rea, R. H. Boggs, Harry Darlington, J. G. Siebeneck, the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, Josiah Cohen, J. J. Donnell, E. T. Dravo, Calvin Wells, J. D. Lyon and William P. Snyder. The latter two are new members. P. K. Bechtel was re-elected superintendent and C. M. Fisher, clerk.

Passenger Trains Collide.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 30.—Great Northern Oriental Limited No. 1 westbound and passenger train No. 2 eastbound, collided head-on on a straight track one mile west of Columbia Falls, Mont., at 10:40 last night. Two firemen and one express messenger are dead. None of the passengers was injured.

Kansas to Have Exposition.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 30.—Kansas will hold a semi-centennial exposition in 1911 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the state's admission in the Union. The exposition will be in Topeka. These two points were settled yesterday in a convention composed of nearly 800 delegates from all portions of the state.

TIDE IS STRONG WITH JENKINSON

In His Stand-Up Talks With the Voters He Meets He Impresses Them With His Sincerity.

C. BECKERT HELPS STEVENSON

The people of the Thirty-ninth ward were consoled last night for their failure to meet A. M. Jenkinson on a former occasion. During the contest preceding the Republican primaries Mr. Jenkinson was billed to speak in the ward one night, but other engagements to address meetings detained him, and when he did arrive in the ward the meeting had adjourned, those present having waited until after 11 o'clock. Last night Mr. Jenkinson addressed a meeting at the Westlake school house. It was an enthusiastic gathering, and his pledge to demand that compensation for the city be exacted for every franchise granted by the city councils was loudly applauded.

Mr. Jenkinson is growing more popular with every day of the personal canvass he is making among the mills and workshops and stores. The stories circulated about him before the primary election and since that time by the enemies of the Republican party had prepared the people to meet an entirely different kind of man from the real Jenkinson. When they do meet him they find an alert business man, pleasant in demeanor, ready of speech, incisive without being curt. He is friendly, but doesn't slop over; in a few concise words he tells what kind of a mayor he expects to be if elected, and persons he has addressed leave him believing firmly that he will keep the promises he makes.

Will Address Many Meetings.

Mr. Jenkinson is billed to address many ward meetings on evenings between now and election day. Following are some of the meetings arranged by the committee on meetings and speakers:

This evening, Fifteenth ward, Public Bath House hall, Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, A. J. Edwards, George J. Churchill, J. Welford Holmes and N. Fagan; Twenty-fifth ward Republican headquarters, 229 Sarah street, smoker and lunch, at which A. M. Jenkinson and others will be present and to which a general invitation to everyone in the ward is extended; tomorrow evening, Birmingham school house, South Fourteenth street, A. J. Edwards, A. O. Ainsworth, J. P. McKee and others; Friday evening, Frankstown school, at Standard and Frankstown avenues, A. M. Jenkinson, M. G. Vogan, O. A. Ainsworth and others; Seventeenth ward Republican headquarters, 4409 Butler street, A. M. Jenkinson, A. J. Edwards and J. P. McKee; Saturday evening, Colfax school house, Forward avenue, James M. McNeill, William Metcalf, Jr., W. W. Blair, James H. Thompson and N. Fagan, which meeting Mr. Jenkinson will attend, if possible; Monday evening, February 5, Moorehead public school, Granville street, Eleventh ward, A. M. Jenkinson, J. P. McKee and others; Tuesday evening, February 6, Dorset hall, Twentieth ward, A. M. Jenkinson and others; Wednesday evening, February 7, Wickersham public school, South Thirtieth and Carson streets, A. M. Jenkinson, W. A. Magee, W. J. Burke, John Fernau and others; Friday evening, February 9, Brighton school, Thirty-seventh ward, A. M. Jenkinson, W. A. Magee and John C. Haymaker; Saturday evening, February 10, West End Republican club, Wabash avenue A. M. Jenkinson and others.

Other Meetings Being Arranged.

Many more meetings are being arranged and next week the city will be alive with Republican oratory. Every section of the city is sending in good reports to headquarters on Grant avenue.

At a meeting of members of the Democratic, Citizens and Civic parties at the Citizens' headquarters in the Fourteenth ward last night resolutions indorsing the chamber of commerce Greater Pittsburgh bill were adopted. S. M. Coogan of the plumbers' union indorsed the candidacy of George W. Guthrie.

Christian Beckert made a speech, saying he was for the whole fusion ticket in the ward except William H. Stevenson, candidate for select council. Everybody smiled when Beckert said this. He was a Bigelow member of the former common council. He voted for the Grant boulevard franchise steal and Stevenson against it, both being pledged to demand compensation for city franchises. Beckert's feelings toward Stevenson, the man who kept his pledge, are well known in the ward.

The Sixth ward political club, a Jewish organization, has been reorganized as the Sixth Ward United Political association, with Dr. S. P. Leiber as president. It has put a ward ticket in the field under the name of Good Government party.

Twentieth Ward in Court.

The entire bench of the court of common pleas No. 1 heard the arguments yesterday on the mutual objections filed by Martin F. Howley and William P. Brennen to each other's "Democratic" ticket in the Twentieth ward. Mr. Brennen argued for his side of the case and O'Brien & Ashley argued for the other side. Howley's lawyers contended that the ticket nominated by a committee of the Democrats of the ward was in accordance with the rules of the party and that Brennen, as the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, had no right to reject it. Brennen contended for just the contrary view. The court took the briefs and will make a decision later.

The Brennen ticket of the ward has on it the names of George H. Stengel, C. W. Houston and C. W. Helmold for common council, and the funny part of the whole proceeding is that even if the court approves the Brennen ticket, Stengel and Houston will withdraw from it, as they do not wish to run on the same ticket with Helmold, whom they consider a Bigelow councilman. Stengel and Houston have linked their fate with the Civic party's ticket in the ward, on which they are two of the nominees for common council.

The Colored Protective club of the Fifteenth ward last night indorsed A. M. Jenkinson for mayor.

TWO SUITS AGAINST B. & O.

Wreck Near Johnstown Causes Damages to Be Asked for at Somerset.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Two suits against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were filed here today as a result of the wreck on the Somerset & Cambria branch, near Johnstown—one for $10,500 by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vickroy of Windber, and one for $25,000 by Miss Mabel Beach of Somerset.

The first suit is for the death of Mr. and Mrs. Vickroy's daughter, Miss Elma J. Vickroy, and the second for injuries sustained by Miss Beach. Serious allegations are made against the company. It is charged the ties were allowed to become rotten and that many ties were removed without others being substituted; that the roadbed and tracks were in a dilapidated condition.

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 15, 1906.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

WHEREAS, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., said loan to be in the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand ($750,000.00) dollars.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid, until twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, February 1, 1906, for the purchase of coupon bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand ($750,000.00) dollars, to be issued in accordance with the act of Assembly approved July 10, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled, "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties," etc. Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable thirty years from the date hereof. Address proposals to county commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds."

A bond with approved security, or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, must accompany each proposal to guarantee purchase of bonds, if awarded. Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25, 1906.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

Whereas, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., said loan to be in the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand ($750,000.00) dollars.

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The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 24, 1906.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 31, 1906, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:

223 Treasurer's receipt books.
704 Collectors' receipt books.
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24 Balance books.
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22 Mercantile license receipt books.

All as per sample furnished by the county treasurer as to design and quality of paper. Samples and specifications on file in the county treasurer's office, where all information relating thereto will be furnished on demand.

Each bid to be accompanied by bond with two sureties or trust company to double the amount of bid. Said bond to cover contract of successful bidder.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

M. Jacques de Boiscoran seldom spent more than a few weeks a year on his estate near Sauveterre. He lived mostly in Paris, where his father owned a mansion in the Rue de l'Universite. His parents were still alive. His father, the Marquis de Boiscoran, was the owner of considerable property. He had been a deputy under Louis Philippe, a representative of the people in 1848, and had withdrawn from public life when the Second empire was established. Since that time he employed all his money and all his energies in collecting rare books and costly porcelain. The marquis' wife, a Chalusse by birth, had enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most beautiful and most gifted ladies at the court of the citizen king. At a certain period in her life, unfortunately slander had attacked her; in 1845 or 1846, her name was coupled with that of a young lawyer of distinction, who had since become an eminent judge. As she grew old the marchioness devoted herself to politics, just as other women turn their attention to religion. While her husband boasted that he had not read a newspaper for ten years, she made her salon a kind of parliamentary center, not without its influence on political affairs.

Although Jacques de Boiscoran's parents were still alive, he possessed a small fortune of his own, representing 30,000 francs a year—which income was mainly derived from the estate of Boiscoran left him in 1868 by one of his uncles, his father's oldest brother, who had died a childless widower in 1868. Jacques de Boiscoran was at this moment about 26 of 27 years old, of a dark complexion, tall, strong and well made; though not exactly a handsome man, he had one of those frank, intelligent faces which please one at first sight. His character was not so well known at Sauveterre as his person. Those who had dealings with him, however, described him as an honorable, upright man; while his companions spoke of him as witty and generous, fond of pleasure, and always in good humor. At the time of the German invasion, he had been made a captain of one of the companies of mobiles raised in the district, and he had behaved so bravely under fire, that Gen. Chanzy rewarded him, when wounded, with the cross of the legion of honor.

"And such a man committed that crime at Valpinson," said M. Daubigeon to the investigating magistrate, "No, it is impossible! I am sure he will soon scatter all our doubts to the four winds."

"Oh, that may be done at once," remarked young Ribot; "for here we are."

In many provinces of France the name of chateau is given as to wellnigh every little country house with a weathercock on its pointed roof. Boiscoran, however, is a real chateau, built towards the end of the seventeenth century, in wretched taste, it is true, but in the massive style of a fortress. Its position is superb. It stands in the midst of woods and pasture lands; while at the foot of the sloping pleasure grounds there flows a little river, merrily splashing over its pebbly bed, and called "La Pibole"—the Magpie—on account of its perpetual babbling.

CHAPTER VII.

It was 7 o'clock when the carriage containing the judicial functionaries drove into the courtyard at Boiscoran—a vast paved square planted with lime trees, and surrounded by farm buildings. The chateau was wide awake. Before her house-door the farmer's wife was cleaning the huge caldron in which she had prepared the morning soup; the maids were coming and going to and fro, while just outside the stable a groom was energetically rubbing down a handsome, thoroughbred horse.

On the front steps stood Master Anthony, M. de Boiscoran's valet, smoking a cigar in the bright sunlight and overlooking the farm operations. He was a man of nearly 50, still very active, who had been bequeathed to his new master, together with the estate. He was a widower, his only daughter being in the marchioness' service. As he had been born in the family, and had never left it, he looked upon himself as almost a Boiscoran, and saw no difference between his own interests and those of his master. In fact, he was treated less like a servant than like a friend; and he fancied he knew everything about M. de Boiscoran's affairs.

When he saw the investigating magistrate and the public prosecutor step out of the carriage, he threw away his cigar, hurried down the steps, and, bowing deeply, said to them with his most engaging smile—"Ah, gentlemen! what a pleasant surprise! My master will be delighted!"

With strangers, Anthony would not have allowed himself such familiarity, for he believed in etiquette; but he had seen M. Daubigeon more than once at the chateau; and he knew the plans that had been discussed between M. Galpin-Daveline and his master. Hence he was not a little amazed at the embarrassed stiffness of the two gentlemen, and at the tone of voice in which the magistrate asked him, "Is M. de Boiscoran up?"

"Not yet," he replied; "and I have orders not to wake him. He came up late last night, and wanted to make up this morning."

Instinctively the magistrate and the public prosecutor averted their heads, each fearing to meet the other's eyes.

"Ah! M. de Boiscoran came home late last night?" repeated M. Galpin.

"Towards midnight, a little later perhaps."

"At what time had he gone out?"

"He left here about eight."

"How was he dressed?"

"As usual. He wore light-gray trousers, a shooting jacket of brown velveteen and a large straw hat."

"Did he take his gun?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know where he went?"

But for the respect which he felt for his master's friends, Anthony would not have answered these questions, which he thought were extremely impertinent. But this last question seemed to him to go beyond all fair limits. He replied, therefore, in a tone of injured self-respect, "I am not in the habit of asking my master where he goes when he leaves the house, nor where he has been when he comes back."

M. Daubigeon understood perfectly the honorable feelings which actuated the faithful servant. Accordingly he said to him with an air of unmistakable kindness, "Do not imagine, my friend, that we ask these questions out of mere idle curiosity. Tell us what you know; for your frankness may be more useful to your master than you have any idea of."

Anthony looked in turn at the magistrate, at the public prosecutor, at Mechinet, and finally at Ribot, who was securing Caraby to a tree. The old servant was plainly stupefied. "I assure you, gentlemen," said he, "I do not know where M. de Boiscoran spent the evening."

"You have no suspicion?"

"No."

"Perhaps he went to Brechy to see a friend."

"I do not know of any friends he has at Brechy."

"What did he do after he came home?"

At this question the old servant showed evident signs of embarrassment. "Let me think," he said. "My master went up to his bedroom, and remained there four or five minutes. Then he came down, ate a piece of pate, and drank a glass of wine. Then he lit a cigar and told me to go to bed, adding that he meant to take a little walk, and would undress without my help."

"And then you went to bed?"

"Of course."

"So that you do not know what your master did?"

"I beg your pardon. I heard him open the garden gate."

"He did not appear to you different from usual?"

"No; he was as he always is—quite cheerful; he was singing."

"Can you show me the gun he took with him?"

"No; my master probably took it to his room."

M. Daubigeon was about to make a remark, when the magistrate stopped him by a gesture, and eagerly asked, "How long is it since your master and Count Claudieuse have ceased seeing each other?"

Anthony trembled, as if a dark presentiment had entered his mind. He replied—"A long time; at least I think so."

"You are of course aware that they are on bad terms together?"

"Oh!"

"They have had violent altercations?"

"Something unpleasant happened, I know; but it was not much. As they do not visit each other, they cannot well hate each other. Besides, I have heard master say a hundred times, that he looked upon Count Claudieuse as one of the best and most honorable men, and that he respected him highly."

For a minute or so M. Galpin-Daveline kept silent, thinking whether he had forgot anything. Then he asked suddenly, "How far is it from here to Valpinson?"

"Three miles, sir," replied Anthony.

"If you were going there, what road would you take?"

"The high-road which passes by Brechy."

"You would not go across the marshes?"

"Certainly not."

"Why not?"

"Because the Seille is out of its banks, and the ditches are full of water."

"Is not the way much shorter through the forest?"

"Yes, the way is shorter; but it would take more time. The paths are very indistinct and overgrown with briers."

The public prosecutor could hardly conceal his disappointment. Anthony's answers seemed to become worse and worse.

"Now," asked the investigating magistrate again, "if fire broke out at Valpinson, would you see it from here?"

"I don't think so, sir. There are hills and woods between us."

"Can you hear the Brechy bells from here?"

"When the wind is north, yes, sir."

"And last night, how was it?"

"The wind was from the west, as it always is when we have a storm."

"So that you heard nothing? You do not know what a terrible calamity——"

"A calamity? I do not understand you, sir."

The conversation had been going on in the court yard; into which at this moment there rode two gendarmes on horseback, whom M. Galpin-Daveline had sent for just before leaving Valpinson. When old Anthony perceived them, he exclaimed, "Great God! what is the meaning of this? I must wake my master."

But the magistrate stopped him, saying harshly!—"Not a step! Not a word!" And then, pointing out Ribot to the gendarmes, he added, "Keep your eyes on that lad, and don't let him communicate with anybody." Finally, turning again to Anthony, M. Galpin said—"Now show us to M. de Boiscoran's bedroom."

CHAPTER VIII.

In spite of its grand feudal air, the chateau of Boiscoran was, after all, little more than a bachelor's modest home, and in a very bad state of preservation. Of the eighty or a hundred rooms which it contained, no more than eight or ten were furnished, and this only in the simplest possible manner. Indeed, a drawing room, a dining room and a few bedrooms for friends were all that M. de Boiscoran required during his short visits to the place. He himself occupied a small room on the second floor.

When they reached the door of this apartment, guided by old Anthony, the magistrate ordered the servant to knock. He obeyed; and immediately a youthful, hearty voice replied from within, "Who's there?"

"It is I," said Anthony. "I should like——"

"Go to the devil!" broke in the voice. "But, sir——"

"Let me sleep, rascal. I have not been able to close an eye till now." The magistrate, becoming impatient, pushed the servant aside, and, seizing the door-knob, tried to open it; it was locked inside. But he lost no time in saying, "It is I, M. de Boiscoran; open, if you please."

"What is it, dear M. Galpin?" asked the voice, cheerfully.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

GRAFT IN COMMITTEE.

Insurance Investigators Blocked Game Alleged to Have Been Started by Printers to Sell Testimony.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—After a decidedly lively hearing, in which charges and threats were freely exchanged between Chairman Armstrong and the insurance investigating committee and representatives of the Brandow Printing Company, the state legislative printers, the senate finance committee voted to report favorably the bill of Senator Armstrong authorizing his committee to have printed 5,000 copies of the testimony taken in the insurance investigation, at a cost not exceeding $20,000.

Senator Armstrong told of an alleged deal between the committee's stenographer and the state printer, whereby he said, the stenographer, using the committee's stationery, had sent out 900 circular letters offering the testimony in printed form for sale at $150 a set. "If we printed 50,000 copies," said Senator Armstrong, "there would not be enough to fill the requests received."

ONLY A FLEETING GLIMPSE.

Antonio Martin Sees Man Who Eloped With His Bride.

For an instant yesterday Antonio Martin of McKeesport got a glimpse of the man who eloped with his bride of a few hours, and at once sought an officer to place the man under arrest. When he reached the place where he had seen the man, the latter had disappeared. It was discovered later that the fugitive had boarded a freight train.

Martin had been searching for the couple ever since he married the woman, and declared he will get her back. She left him within six hours after she was married in Braddock a few weeks ago.

Postal Authorities Prosecuting.

John Flannery of Homestead, who is charged with using the mails to defraud by Postoffice Inspector Frank O'Brien, was yesterday held for court in $500 bail by United States Commissioner Lindsey. Flannery is alleged to have represented himself as district secretary of the Hod Carriers' union of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, and to have collected $73 from the hod carriers' local of Geneva, N. Y.

Will Learn "The Glory Song."

"The Glory Song," one of the most popular songs in the religious world, especially in Australia, London, Liverpool and in Toronto, Canada, and in fact everywhere where the Torrey-Alexander meetings have been held, will be sung for the first time in the Second Presbyterian church this evening, the congregation taking a season to learn it prior to the Bible study by Pastor S. Edward Young.

DR. HAMPSON ASKS A DIVORCE

Claims Husband Insulted Patients and Among Other Things Was of Intemperate Habits.

MAY SETTLE M'MASTERS' SUIT

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Hampson, a practicing physician of Allegheny and Washington, D. C., made a number of sensational charges against her husband in testimony filed in a divorce suit by Commissioner Charles Hoopes. Mrs. Hampson, who studied medicine after her marriage, in order, as she states, to make a living for herself, says her maiden name was Vaughn and her home in Richmond, Va. They were married in Washington, D. C., in 1885.

Mrs. Hampson charged her husband with cruel and barbarous treatment, and claimed he subjected her to such indignities as to make her life intolerable. She says that since establishing her office in Allegheny, her husband would visit her in an intoxicated condition, call her vile names, insult her patients, and accuse her of conducting a criminal practice, all of which mortified and humiliated her and was untrue. The couple have two grown children.

The question whether the late B. F. Jones held a sum in trust for John H. McMasters and others, growing out of the sale of the old Eagle hotel, now the site of the Seventh Avenue hotel, has a chance of being settled. After Mr. Jones' death McMasters put in a claim against the estate, and orphans court decided it had no jurisdiction. Suit was brought in common pleas court No. 3 where it was held that any action must be brought through a trustee. Under this ruling Robert S. Maggini was appointed trustee and yesterday he brought suit against the executor and trustees under the will of Mr. Jones. He asks the court to declare that a trust exists and to order the defendants to account for the trust funds. The McMasters' claim is for about $51,000.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Max Citron and Morris Younger for murder. Citron and Younger are alleged to have stabbed to death Samuel Goldstein at his boarding house in Coraopolis September 20, during a general fight. A true bill was also returned against Nellie Hogan, a negress, for being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Policeman James Sheehey, who was shot and killed by Miss Cann, a negro, at Wylie avenue and Elm street in 1902. Mrs. Hogan, it is alleged, shielded Carter for over three years, and aided him in eluding the police up to the time of his arrest two weeks ago.

Other bills were: Forgery, C. C. Hansel, J. T. Stelle; felonious assault, Washington Haight, "Mike" Kundrect, Edgar McKinsey, James Roach, Thomas Wockage; entering a building, Frank Morton, "Chick" Roberts et al.; false pretense, P. Emrey, Asbury Stokes; felony, Earl Hunter; robbery, Charles Miller, attempted robbery, Frank Quish; larceny, William Brown, John Bundl, Andrew Bursan, Ellen Carr, John Dickson, "Ben" Hackthorn, H. Peters, James Sterner, et al., E. P. Whitley; embezzlement, John Smith; attempted felony, Arthur Howard, William Sinkford; assault and battery, Frederick Campbell, Lillian Hamlet, Charles Hare, Edward Moore, George McClelan; misdemeanor, Robert Bowler, Solomon Buhler, Steve Carbenas, Clarice C. Forbes.

Martin Dezelan, an intelligent looking Pole, was convicted on four charges of forgery, but was not sentenced. Dezelan, it was claimed, forged the names of the four prosecutors in the case to checks. R. N. Walton, the West Bridgewater feather renovator, who was alleged to have substituted chicken feathers in a goose feather tick which Dora Gollenstein had sent to have renovated, was acquitted on a charge of larceny by bailee.

Other cases were: E. A. Frey, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs; Andrew Diamond, larceny, sentenced to Huntingdon reformatory; George Putman, felonious assault, one year to the workhouse; C. M. Powell, larceny, 20 days to jail; "Jack" Williams, felonious assault, one year to the workhouse; Charles Jackson, entering a building, nine months to the workhouse.

Frank Fogarty has entered suit against William P. Walsh for $5,000 damages, alleging that on October 21, 1905, while he was standing at Main and Carson streets, the defendant beat and ill-treated him so that his life was despaired of, and that he was off work 20 days as a result.

Joseph E. and John Mason have filed separate suits against Charles C. McGovern. The suits are separate actions in trespass and both plaintiffs are represented by Attorney L. C. Barton. No statements were filed.

Suits for balances alleged to be due on notes were entered against the Chartiers Trust Company, executor of Charles F. Kiefer, deceased, by the following banks: Farmers Deposit National, which claims $17,029.10; German National, which claims $8,154.08, and the First National of McKees Rocks, which claims $10,259.87.

Andrew W. Mellon sued the Thomas Cronin Company for $884.97 damages, which the plaintiff says his property in Euclid avenue sustained as a result of the failure of the defendants to properly support the sides of an excavation for a water main.

Mary McK. Thompson of Allegheny secured a preliminary injunction against the Star Enameling & Stamping Company, restricting it from removing some enameling furnaces from her land, which was leased and occupied by the defendant.

James McIntyre and John W. Hazell had a capias issued for John Howick and H. M. Kopp, from whom the plaintiffs ask $5,000. The defendants were brokers, it is alleged, and misrepresented a restaurant they had for sale, securing $1,250 from the plaintiffs, it is said, as a result.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Co-Operative Mercantile Company of Bradford, Pa., by the Jacob Dold Packing Co., J. I. Prentiss & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.; Frank S. De Ronde & Co.; Edwin J. Gillies & Co., New York; Scoville, Brown & Co., Wellsville, N. Y., and Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Co., of Chicago, Ill. The total amount of their claims is $560.68.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by M. Morgunstern & Bro., of Export, Pa., as a firm, and William and Samuel Morganstein as individuals. Among creditors named are Abels & Rees, of this city, and the total claims of all amounts to about $600.

The South Side Trust Company was appointed guardian of Katherine and Emil Buchmann, minor children of Jacob Buchmann, late of the South Side. The same company took out letters of administration on the estate of John Elben. Attorney W. S. Thomas represents the administrator.

Yiddish Plays and Players Coming.

Beginning next Monday night the Belasco theater will be the scene of one of the most interesting events since the opening of a most successful season at that theater. It will be the inauguration of the Pittsburgh engagement of the Thalia Theater Yiddish company, from New York city, which is to play a special engagement at the Belasco for three nights only, February 5, 6 and 7. The repertoire for this engagement is noteworthy in that it will serve to introduce the greatest plays of the Yiddish stage.

Pittsburghers Visit Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Councilman S. G. Lennox of the Seventeenth ward of Pittsburgh was here today on business. He called on Representative Barchfeld at the capitol. John I. Shaw of Pittsburgh was here and called on Senators Knox and Penrose. He said that his visit was on personal business.

GARFIELD PROMISED, ASSERT WITNESSES

C. G. Dawes Testifies for Packers—Edward Morris Says Commissioner Demanded Books.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Edward Morris, vice president of the Fairbank Canning Company, and of Nelson Morris & Co., today testified in the meat packers' immunity plea case that he had been required by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield to produce for the inspection of the commissioner the secret profit and loss books of his company, after the commissioner had prepared a report on the beef industry. Morris declared that Commissioner Garfield had taken these books and had inspected them.

Morris told of receiving assurance from Commissioner Garfield that no knowledge furnished by the packers to the department of commerce and labor would be used against them. Morris declared that Commissioner Garfield returned to Chicago with the greater part of his report in proofs, which he submitted to Mr. Morris. The witness said that he read the proofs and told Mr. Garfield that the report was correct.

The commissioner then, the witness asserted, demanded that the profit and loss books of the company be brought to the downtown office of Morris & Co., for his inspection. They were brought and the commissioner looked them over.

The statement that the commissioner had called for the secret books after completing his report caused a stir in court, but the witness insisted that he was "required" by Commissioner Garfield to submit the books to him.

Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency and president of the Central Trust Company, told of introducing Commissioner Garfield to Attorney Krauthoff. "Commissioner Garfield, whom I have known for years," he said, "called at my office and said that he only wanted the information from the packers in order to enable him to make a full and complete report. Mr. Garfield said that the information given him by the packers would be used by his department, but not by the department of justice."

Samuel McRoberts, treasurer of Armour & Co., was the fourth person present at the interview between Commissioner Garfield and Mr. Krauthoff at the Chicago club. Mr. McRoberts gave testimony agreeing with that of Mr. Krauthoff and Mr. Dawes.

SISTERS INTRUDE.

Senator Warren Escorts Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Robinson Into House in Violation of the Rules.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An innocent transgression of the rules guarding the prerogatives of the house resulted when Senator Warren of Wyoming escorted President Roosevelt's two sisters, Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Robinson, and two gentlemen into the private lobby just back of the hall of the house during the session today.

This lobby is so sacredly reserved for members that the rules forbid the speaker to entertain a motion to admit others. Senator Warren, accustomed to the practice of the senate to entertain guests in the marble room, which corresponds to the house lobby, escorted the party into the lobby and temporarily left his guests. Assistant Doorkeeper Kennedy, with apologies, escorted them hurriedly to a place in the gallery reserved for the President and his friends.

WILL ENTERTAIN THESPIANS.

Stars and Satellites to Enjoy Night in Bohemia at the Press Club.

At the Pittsburgh Press club, 510 Smithfield street, tomorrow evening "A Night in Bohemia" will be given to Lew Fields and the members of "It Happened in Nordland" company playing at the Nixon theater this week; DeWolf Hopper and the principals of his company giving the opera, "Happyland," at the Belasco, and other players in Pittsburgh this week. The affair is strictly in charge of the members and has all the earmarks at present of being a huge success. The club house will be decorated.

Special Trains for Bernhardt.

All the railroads running into Pittsburgh are arranging special accommodations for the crowds that will want to see Mme. Sarah Bernhardt when she appears at the Belasco theater next week in her noted repertoire of famous Bernhardt plays. The complete repertoire for the Pittsburgh engagement is as follows: Thursday night, "La Sorciere," (The Sorceress); Friday night, "La Tosca;" Saturday matinee, "Camille;" Saturday night, "Sapho." It will be remembered that when Mme. Patti appeared on her farewell tour of the principal cities the prices charged ranged from $5 down to $1.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS TO ERECT STEEL PLANT

New $1,500,000 Mill to Be Established Here By Baldwin Steel Company.

Negotiations are under way for the establishment and erection of a $1,500,000 steel mill in the Pittsburgh district, in which eastern capitalists are interested. Two representatives of the company were in the city last week taking options on available sites, and have returned east to conclude plans which have been pending some time.

The new plant is to be erected by the Baldwin Steel Company, which has had an experimental plant in operation at Cold Spring, N. Y., for several years. The company manufactures tool steel under a special process, and since the establishment of the experimental plant in Cold Spring at a cost of $150,000, has built up sufficient patronage for its product to warrant the establishment of a permanent plant. The principal stockholders are Charles Bowne, the cod liver oil king of Scott & Bowne fame, and Huyler, the multi-millionaire candy manufacturer. Other eastern capital is interested in the venture.

The new plant will be equipped with high-class and modern machinery, which in itself is estimated to cost $1,000,000. No information has been given out regarding sites deemed available, though it is said that the concern will locate its plant within 10 miles of Pittsburgh. The representatives of the company who were here last week viewing sites spent considerable time inspecting a property along the line of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad on the Ohio river, near Aliquippa, in close proximity to the property purchased last year by the Jones & Laughlin company. It is said this site was very favorably considered. The Baldwin Steel Company has been represented in this district for several years by the Johnson-Peters Company of the House building.

Miss Pemberton Is Insane.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 30.—A commission of physicians today examined Charlena Pemberton, the girl who last night shot her father, Dr. Henry H. Pemberton, and decided she was mentally unbalanced. She was sent to the state hospital at Trenton. Dr. Pemberton refused to make complaint against her.

TWO POLICEMEN GIVE PROOFS OF UNFITNESS

One Uses Rough Methods With Prisoner and Other Takes Issue With County Authorities.

The shrinking modesty and quiet and retiring disposition which characterizes the members of the Pittsburgh police force under the present administration was prettily illustrated again yesterday by Officers J. C. Tanney and Patrick Fitzgerald. The former played pingpong with a prisoner in Magistrate Kirby's office and Fitzgerald attempted to show his authority over county officials in criminal court before Judge Young.

Policeman Tanney's victim, W. S. Williams, was discharged by Magistrate Kirby after the officer's vicious attack. Policeman Tanney had arrested Williams in Fifth avenue on the charge of loafing. Williams had resented the officer's imputation that he was a loafer and had consigned the policeman to a warmer climate, when his arrest followed. At the hearing yesterday morning Magistrate Kirby fined him $10 and costs. Williams was leaning on the rail talking with the magistrate when Policeman Tanney grabbed him and with little ceremony pushed and shoved him to the door of the cell department. Magistrate Kirby did not make any comment at the time, but a few minutes later he ordered the release of Williams without a forfeit. Policeman Tanney may be called "on the carpet" for his uncalled-for action.

It was during the progress of the trial of Antonio Massi for carrying concealed weapons that Policeman Fitzgerald took issue with the court. The policeman had arrested the man and exhibited an ivory-handled dagger of considerable value, which he said the Italian had concealed in his sleeve when arrested. Fitzgerald wanted to keep the weapon and the county authorities refused to let him have it. Fitzgerald became indignant, then angry, and finally got so insolent that Judge Young threatened him with a jail sentence if he didn't behave. The dagger was finally turned over to the county authorities, who always confiscate weapons found on prisoners whose cases come before the court.

Send for Samples

Out-of-town folks who want to share in the benefits of our great Spring Dress Goods Sale should send for samples of Homespuns at 49c, Hair-line Stripes at 59c, Venetians at 50c, Brilliantines at 48c, French Voiles at 48c, Coverts at 75c and Dress Sateens at 25c. These prices are pretty nearly half-values. (Dress Goods Dept.)

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

The Flower Show

A conservatory in our Millinery Department—not Nature's own blossoms, but violets and roses that are counterparts of the finest that grow, that lack only the perfume to complete the realism. Silk violets in bunches of three dozen for 50c. Single large roses with buds, made of fine velvet and silk for 19c. Other exquisites. (Third Floor.)

All Men's Heavy Overcoats

SUCH a Winter! Mild weather has done its level best for you—its very worst for us. Three times too many Winter Overcoats for the last days of January. Probably February and March will bring snowdrifts fence high, ice a foot thick, and record-breaking blizzards. But we are not going to wait for zero weather. Today every heavy overcoat in the store takes a straight drop to HALF PRICE. All the good kinds are here, and every one was marked 20% below prices elsewhere when the season started. These price-marks have never been touched. You take off just half from the original figures.

1/2 Off

All Men's Paddock Overcoats . . .
All Men's Tourist Overcoats . . .
All Men's Storm Coats . . . . .
All Three-quarter Length Overcoats
All Men's Heavy Ulsters . . . . .
All Men's Fur-lined Overcoats . . .

1/2 OFF Marked Prices

Literally THOUSANDS to pick and choose from the best styles of the best tailoring houses—your unrestricted selection from our entire stock.

Clearance of Boys' .. "Sampeck" Overcoats

$5, $6, $7 and $8 Tourist Coats,
$5, $6, $7 and $8 Oxford Dress Coats,
$5, $6, $7 and $8 Three-quarter Coats,

$2.75

$5, $6, $7 and $8 Novelty Coats,
$5, $6, $7 and $8 Flannel Lined Reefer Coats,
And many other dressy styles of warmest overgarments.

Fine weather! Yes, but it's not seasonable—not what we counted on when we bought our immense stock of boys' overcoats. Cold weather is sure to come, but we can't wait longer for it. Winter Overcoats must give way to Spring garments. The best get their walking papers first. Off come the $5, $6, $7 and $8 price tags from most of the famous "Sampeck" overgarments—on goes a new tag saying only 2.75.

A Smoker's Treat

SOME of the good things we'll pass out to smokers Today:

Fastidio Key West Havana Cigars—made by Fernandez Hermanos Co. at factory No. 96 Collection District, Fla.—everywhere 5c each, $2.50 per box of 50, our special price Today 5 for 25c, or box of 50 for 1.50

Havana "Seconds"—Factory throw-outs; Havana seed wrapper and short mixed Havana filler—if perfect would sell for $1.50—a box of 50 is yours for .. 75c

Porto Rican Brevas—a fine 5c Cigar, box of 50 for 95c

Independente High Grade Key West Conchas—extra size—regular $4 box of 50 for 2.35

Tobacco Specials: Five Brothers—8 pkgs. 54c—5 lbs. 1.55. Polar Bear—8 pkgs. 33c—5 lbs. 1.25. Mail Pouch—8 pkgs. 33c—5 lbs. 1.85. Weyman's—8 pkgs. 54c—5 pounds 1.55.

(Fifth Avenue Entrance.)

Wall Papers

Small Lots—
Small Prices—

You Save 1/3 to 1/2

Pretty 5c Patterns now ..... 3c roll
Artistic 8c Patterns now ..... 5c roll
10c and 12½c Papers for ..... 7½c roll
18c and 20c Gold Papers 12½c
Fine 25c Papers for ..... 15c roll
40c and 50c Grades for ..... 25c roll
Varnished Bathroom Tiles, at 18c

(Fifth Floor.)

Underpriced Umbrellas

PERFECT rainshedders for women—26 in. size, covered with fine union taffeta with cases to match. Stout steel rods and paragon frame. Neat gold and silver trimmed pearl, gun metal, horn and natural wood handles — our regular $1.98 umbrellas for Today 1.50

These save men 75c—They're 28 in. taffeta silk umbrellas, with best paragon frame and steel rods. A big assortment of sterling silver trimmed, polished and staghorn handles—they regularly sell for $2.50, but go Today at 1.75

$5 is the usual price for the Women's fine taffeta Silk Umbrellas—with silk cord, tassels and case—fitted with best paragon frame and strongest steel rods with handles that represent the latest European ideas—special Toay at 3.50

(Main Floor.)

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Men's $4.00 **"Imperial" Shoes $2.95**

Sizes having become depleted, we cut the price deeply to send those that remain after their mates. Couldn't reorder sizes to fill in now, if we wanted to—makers are too busy getting ready for Spring. So come in Today and help yourself to a $4 pair of shoes for 2.95. If we haven't your size in one style, we have it in another.

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All our hand-sewed and Goodyear welted. The shapes are the best, the toes the newest, and the graceful swing to the extension edge of the sole gives them a decidedly swell appearance.

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SCHEDULE COMMITTEE NAMED FOR THE P., O. AND W. VA. LEAGUE

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

SCHEDULE MAKERS ARE APPOINTED

Haymond, Thompson, Seamon and Kobert to Construct It for P. O. and W. Va. League.

MAY OPEN THE SEASON EARLY

A schedule for the playing season for the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league will be constructed by Thomas Haymond, of Fairmont; J. O. Thompson, of Steubenville; William Seamon, of Washington, and John Kobert, of Waynesburg. The president of the league is an ex-officio member.

This committee will start to work this week and a preliminary meeting will be held prior to the league meeting March 3 in Pittsburgh.

The league decided at last Saturday's meeting to start the championship season Decoration day. This was satisfactory to most of the clubs, but there is a probability of the league getting started a few days prior to this date. Uniontown and Washington will be unable to start with the rest, but these clubs could catch up in the schedule later on in the season. By starting say three days before Decoration day, the clubs would have the benefit of the opening day crowds, also the Decoration day attendance.

This move will be presented to the different clubs for their sanction, and it is altogether likely they will accept it.

ALLON WINS THE FIRST MOTOR RACE AT PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH, FLA., Jan. 30.—Three events over a four and one-half mile course marked the opening of the second annual motor boat regatta here today. The first, a nine-knot race for the smaller rated boats, was won by Allon, the second boat to start. She made an exceptionally fast finish. Corrected time gave first place to the Allon, though the boat had crossed the finish line a second and a fraction behind the Carita. Summary:

Class C, 9 knots.

Name and Owner.	Rating.	Elaps'd Time.	Cor'ed Time.
Allon, Myles Morse	60:64	1:00:43	58:06
Carita, J. K. Clarke	58:28	1:00:24	44:37
Dorothy, W. H. Sperry	61:92	1:11:13	47:46
Shadow, G. E. Andrews	64:80	1:20:37	55:38

Baby Bullet failed to finish.

Class B, 13½ knots.

Name and Owner.	Rating.	Elaps'd Time.	Cor'ed Time.
Simplex 3d, P. Smith	68:40	51:31	48:52
Topsey, J. C. King	69:09	53:36	50:15
20th Century, L. T. Pettie	69:10	57:20	55:02
Blanche, C. S. Coggin	65:12	60:19	60:19

Possum and Westrall, Limited, did not finish.

Class A, 18 knots.

Name and Owner.	Rating.	Elaps'd Time.	Cor'ed Time.
"93," George Glagraas	75:36	69:18	68:25
Comet, T. B. Collins	81:49	1:26:53	1:21:43

Six Shooter failed to finish.

Mercedes, U. S. A., did not get away.

CAPTAINS PICKING TEAMS

For the Funny Relay Races at the Duquesne Garden.

By the way the entries have been coming in the past week there will be a hard race for each event of the Funny Stunt Carnival at the garden tomorrow and Friday nights. The schools have picked their captains and they are putting their men through some hard work to get into shape. Alan Bright is leading the Pittsburgh High school cohorts and he has already seven men in his team. Clarence Overend, who is at the head of Carnegie Technical school entries, has gone Bright a few better, having 12 men lined up. The prizes have been purchased and are on exhibition at the garden, so the wire over which the returns of the games will come in has been installed for the games at American Soo on Wednesday and Friday nights, and at Canadian Soo on Saturday night. The latter game is the one postponed from the first trip north, when there was no ice. These returns will be read as they come in and the game will be followed in close detail.

Newman Reserves Win.

At Newman hall—

Newman Res.—39.		Olympia A. C.—35.
Haugh	F	Stratton
Howe	F	Calhoun
Hussing	C	Brophy
Ferguson, Wright	G	Forney
Hall	G	Howard

Field goals—Hussing 5, Rowe 4, Hall 5, Ferguson, Haugh, Wright, Straton 3, Calhoun 5, Brophy 5, Forney. Foul goals—Rowe 2, Calhoun 4. Referee—Aiton. Scorer—Brady.

Homestead Seven Loses.

The Jones & Laughlin hockey team beat the Homestead seven last evening, 7 to 0. The lineup:

J. & L.—7.		Homestead—0.
McCallan	G	Geyer
Hary	P	Grey
Drysdale	C. P.	Armour
Douglan	F	McKee
Kammerer	R. W.	Sterling
Burgar	L. W.	Wishert
Hall	C	Makay

Presbyterians Are Victors.

At Sharpsburg

Presbyterians—21.		United Pres.—13.
Irwin	F	Evans
Wahl	F	Grob
Jones	C	Englarth
Hartung	G	Thayer
Shaeffer	G	Crawford

Goals from field—Irwin 3, Wahl 5, Jones 2, Evans 3, Grob 2, Englarth 2, Crawford 1. Goals from foul—Irwin 4, Wahl 2, Grob 1. Umpire—Tracy. Referee—Thompson.

Detroit Holds on to Lowe.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Link Lowe, who is desired to manage the New Castle of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league, probably cannot be secured owing to the difficulties in securing his release from Detroit, where he is under contract. It is possible that J. Percy Stetler of Altoona will be engaged.

Gazette Postoffice.

There are letters at this office for Frank Eastley and Billy Campbell.

PAUL VORWERCK MAKES A RECORD

Chalks Up Score of 89 in Allegheny County Pool Match.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	14	2	.875	Glenwood	9	8	.529
Arlington	13	4	.765	Crescent	9	8	.529
Vorwerck	11	6	.647	Union	8	9	.471
Federal	10	7	.588	Primrose	4	13	.235
Demmel	9	7	.563	Friendship	3	14	.176
Garfield	9	8	.529	Lyceum	2	15	.118

No report was received from the Demmel-Olympia game.

The 17th round of the Allegheny County Pool league was played last night and there were two teams to forfeit. The Crescents forfeited to the Federals, and the Lyceums to the Garfields. The game between Glenwood and Vorwerck was very one-sided. The playing of the Vorwercks was fast, and Paul Vorwerck made 89 balls, which was more than the whole Glenwood team made, and is the record of the league. The Unions put it on Primrose and are going at a fast clip. The Arlingtons still continue to win and are going after the Olympias, the leaders in the race. The players making high scores were Vorwerck of the Vorwercks, 89; Miller of Arlington, 48; Black of Unions, 41, and Sweeney of Primrose, 35. Scores:

At Arlington—		Friendship—	
Arlington—			
Round	34	Cook	13
Parker	20	Moorhead	17
Miller	48	Frankhauser	27
Total	102	Total	57

Scratches—Arlington 2, Friendship 7. Referee—Arnold. Scorer—Ott.

At Primrose—			
Union—		Primrose—	
Tomlinson	27	Aronschild	12
Black	41	Sweeney	35
Seawald	33	Burtt	19
Total	101	Total	66

Scratches—Union 1. Primrose 5. Referee—Meredith. Scorer—White.

At Glenwood—			
Glenwood—		Vorwerck—	
Meehan	19	Ernest	5
Valentine	9	Vorwerck	89
Merriman	14	Elson	14
Total	42	Total	108

Scratches—Glenwood 3, Vorwerck 3. Referee—Castwell. Scorer—Toller.

At Federal—Crescents forfeited to Federals on account of Crescent having only two players at the game.

At Garfield—Lyceum failed to show up at Garfield rooms and forfeit again.

Ed Opper has resigned from the Crescent team. His absence last night caused the forfeiture of the game to the Federals.

Malloy and Baker are the only players who showed up in the Crescent line-up at Federal last night.

The Crescent club has protested the game forfeited to the Federals. The points on which the Crescents protest are that no referee declared the game forfeited and that the Federals refused to wait until 9:30 on their players.

It is probable that the league will hold a meeting at their office tomorrow afternoon to consider the action of the Lyceum team and the protest of the Crescents. Two teams stand ready to fill any vacancy.

Oil on Sixty Miles of Road.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Employes of the department of public works have begun the sprinkling of oil over the 60 miles of road on which the 260-mile international automobile race will be run February 17. Owners and drivers of machines are arriving from Florida.

Dunn and Walsh Are Matched.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Jimmy Dunn of this city, was today matched to meet Billy Walsh of Erie in a 10-round contest before the Erie Athletic club on the night of February 26.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Tamaqua will play at McKeesport tonight.

Tonight at Hannas hall, St. John's Lyceum plays Leach A. C.

The Federal Stars defy all 10-year-old teams. Address Al Asher, 1204 Webster avenue, city.

The Duquesne school is without a game for tonight at home. Call up 1847 Grant and ask for Lange.

The Belgrade Club I Team wants a game at its hall for next Friday night. Call 3661 Court and ask for Kreiter.

The Sycamore Third challenges 8-year-old teams having balls. Call up 1148 North and ask for Robert Rooney.

The D. L. & G. A. wants a game for tonight at home. Address P. J. Dugan, 332 Liberty avenue. Phone, 9407 Court.

The Aronsons want games for this week away from home with 16-year teams. Write Aronson A. C., 646 Fifth avenue.

The Central Reserves would like to hear from 12-year-old teams having ball. Address C. D. Cooly, 1014 Westinghouse building city.

The Tenth U. P. team desires game with some fast team for Saturday night at home or abroad. Write Walter Gordon, 614 Tower street, Allegheny, or call Bell phone Sharpsburg 290.

The South Side Independents want a game at home for Saturday night with any 16-year-old teams. Address T. Miller, 613 Wood street, Pittsburgh, or call up on Bell phone 1954 Grant.

The Mathilda A. C. defeated the Central Juniors of McKeesport 24 to 8. Field goals—Harner 2, McCord, Latta, Brynes 5, Bitzer 5, Mitchell 2. Foul goals—Mitchell 2, Harner. Referee—Lamero.

The Lawrenceville A. A. will open its season at home tonight at Hanna's hall, 4306 Butler street, with the Fosters. St. Johns will play the Leach A. C. in the preliminary for the junior championship of that section.

On the Woods Run house floor the Harbison club and the State five played a tie game, 19 to 19. Goals—Hill 2, Trautman 4, Steele, Williams, Hoffman, Zoller 5. Foul goals—Trautman 5, Steele 3, Gleb 2. Referee—Merritt. Two 5-minute halves.

A series has been arranged between the Young Americans of Homestead and South Side. The first game will take place at Carnegie library, Homestead, on March 6, with Robert Kelly as referee, and the second will be played at South Side on March 17, with Eddie Zang of East Liverpool acting as referee.

FINE WORK ON THE ALLEYS

Ungers Take Three Games from the Bloomfields, Who Are Game to the Last.

MILLVALE'S STRONG FINISH

The Ungers of the Pittsburgh section of the Allegheny County league last night won all three games from the Bloomfields on the St. Joseph alleys. This puts them again at a tie with the Unitys for first place. Although the Ungers made a clean sweep, the Bloomfield boys were in the game from first to last. They put up their best match of the season, never getting below 800, and averaging 825 1-3. The losers did not lose heart a single moment, but stuck to the Ungers with a gameness that earned much admiration. They began with 815, and in each subsequent game raised the ante, finishing with 838. Scores of 200 were made by Millett, Nickel and Capt. Meyers. The Ungers kept at a steady gait, the lowest score being 142. This was made by M. Hungerman, who redeemed himself in the next two games. Scores:

Ungers—				Bloomfields—			
Millett	201	198	149	Berringer	157	173	150
Epping	149	181	188	J. Meyers	165	135	161
M. Hung	143	171	163	Smith	165	165	195
Nickel	202	177	178	Mangold	146	178	177
E. Meyers	129	172	203	Weber	172	190	155
Totals	889	899	881	Totals	816	822	838

In the Allegheny section on the Federal alleys last night, an interesting match took place between the Cecilias and Millvale teams. The Millvales won the first two games, but fell by the wayside in the last game. In the second game Millvales made their second highest score of the season, when they tolled up 830. Their high score of the season was 839, made against the Independents on November 6. The other star bowler of the night was D. Jackson, who hung up 221 right at the start. This is the highest score made by any members of the Millvale team this season. The next highest to his record are Boss, 214, and Viard, 211. Scores:

Cecilia—				Millvale—			
Nuderari	155	179	175	Boss	182	153	178
Miller	175	149	183	Hickey	138	127	167
Hall	126	122	151	Shaw	179	178	150
Suess	153	176	187	Viard	172	147	166
Nix	133	142	176	D. Jackson	221	149	171
Totals	751	751	857	Totals	929	755	832

The Millvale Independents won two out of three from the Allegheny team last night on the Houlahen alleys. The Independents lost the first game, but won the other two games with ease after substituting three fresh men. Jimmy Houlahen rolled high score of 205 and Feldt hung up high average of 180⅔. Scores:

Independents—				Allegheny—			
Stehle	148	..	148	Hamberger	183	179	201
Voltz	..	..	..	Nill	170	158	114
Christy	149	..	149	Thomas	155	176	161
Feidt	..	184	197	Snyder	138	164	..
Grine	151	..	..	Sherer	..	..	140
J. Houlahan	..	205	135	Yokel	164	135	179
Howard	151	174	169				
H. Houlahen	189	187	187				
Totals	748	888	827	Totals	780	732	794

In the Monongahela section last night the Duquesnes won two out of three games from the Wilmerdings on the Duquesne alleys. Pounds had high score and Williams best average. Scores:

Duquesnes—				Wilmerdings—			
Kneipley	158	157	172	Smith	122	160	118
McLaughlin	162	165	157	Thompson	147	169	155
House	175	145	173	McGowan	129	..	..
Harnish	158	158	138	Lynn	..	156	125
Williams	170	181	156	Pounds	129	194	157
				Davenport	158	165	157
Totals	823	794	861	Totals	675	844	812

In the South Pittsburgh league last night the Ormsbys defeated the St. Vincents two out of three games. Con Hann was the only 200 bowler and Knoll has the best average. Scores:

St. Vincents—				Ormsbys—			
Con Hahn	177	183	201	Corbonthau	150	165	187
Banhoff	156	148	148	Knoll	171	195	173
A. Stock	154	144	132	Rebholtz	148	..	..
J. Paulus	182	159	159	Noll	..	153	170
Ruffunach	150	126	120	P. Wagner	161	141	142
				J. Wagner	129	165	145
Totals	758	764	759	Totals	744	815	818

An interesting contest took place in the Liberty Valley league last night on the Penn avenue alleys between the Nonames and Kenwood, and the Nonames won two out of three games. Good scores were run up all around. The high bowler was White with 220, and Scharf had best average of 187 2-3. Sperber also equaled Scharf's good average of 187 2-3. Scores:

Nonames—				Kenwoods—			
Scharf	165	207	191	Riddell	184	170	147
White	114	154	220	McVey	186	163	191
J. Davis	151	167	..	Siegt	115	124	..
Meisner	153	141	172	H. Lewis	..	..	149
McPherson	165	157	180	Sperber	201	184	178
				Selbel	182	147	171
Totals	753	856	895	Totals	869	788	836

The undefeated Millvale Ducklets annexed another victory last night by taking the Superior team into camp by winning two out of three games last night on the Stuhl alleys. Geiselhart rolled high score of 192, and Mauer hung up high average of 94 2-3. Millvale wants a game with a first class team for Friday night. Call up 11-L Millvale, and ask for Boss. Scores:

Millvale Ducklets—				Superior—			
England	90	98	81	G. Servatius	83	83	81
Pope	71	81	87	Torsh	87	89	75
Geiselhart	102	71	90	Bupp	79	92	90
Fleckenstein	84	82	81	Grabb	77	63	73
Kammann	82	81	92	Mauer	101	93	99
Totals	429	413	431	Totals	427	421	409

In the Interclub league last night, on the Brighton club alleys, Beelefeld took two games from Brighton. Beelefeld was strong in the 1st game, rolling the brilliant score of 923. High score went to Glies, with 215, who had high average also, with 187. Scores:

Brighton—				Bellefield—			
Jamieson	165	161	162	Fawcett	138	189	189
Miller	180	163	167	Dalby	166	164	232
Halard	190	142	186	Evans	153	169	169
Beaton	199	198	150	Glies	149	215	197
James	122	138	168	Jack	128	145	166
Totals	809	782	882	Totals	774	892	923

The following is an interesting exhibition game played last night on the Federal alleys between the Sheridans and McKees Rocks, and the Sheridans won two out of three games. Spear was the best bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Sheridan—				McKees Rocks—			
Howell	150	149	128	Spear	202	142	158
Brown	176	187	166	Johnson	138	147	152
Skees	122	158	184	Ruch	173	118	118
Fink	149	125	178	Hagan	131	128	167
Curry	148	122	125	McKees	144	176	154
Totals	750	739	741	Totals	773	711	760

In the Westinghouse league on the East Pittsburgh alleys last night Section E won all three games from Section S 8. Scores:

Section E.—				Section S.—8.			
Brunner	168	130	137	Wallers	151	139	145
Rhea	115	121	125	Cummings	115	141	122
Littman	169	180	165	Baker	97	116	124
McKee	116	163	125	Glover	115	99	117
Smith	124	108	130	Renton	149	123	123
Totals	592	642	702	Totals	627	622	621

A fine contest took place last night between the Tuxedos of Greensburg and Bell Avenue Stars of McKees Rocks. The Stars won all three games by handsome scores. Downey was the best bowler, with two 200 scores, and also best average. The match was played on the Federal alleys. Scores:

Tuxedo—				Bell Ave. Stars—			
Marshall	163	169	139	Downey	202	206	160
Hughes	164	156	142	Burns	177	188	168
Flaherty	190	159	160	Schroudoff	175	159	208
Brown	144	166	150	Johnson	118	160	121
Hartley	163	180	174	Harris	149	194	145
Totals	794	780	751	Totals	821	867	878

Following are the results of a game played on the Federal alleys last night between the Cooks and Walters. Scores:

Cooks—				Walters—			
Fairbaugh	186	147	175	Mohr	176	114	125
Mathews	141	116	150	Jones	134	122	129
Fowler	113	137	112	Danver	133	81	87
Gillespie	110	133	158	Graff	117	105	134
Cuno	118	129	127	Bittermeder	144	165	206
Totals	668	654	718	Totals	704	637	724

In the match between the Oil Men and the Professional Men the latter corralled two of the three games. McCabe of the Professional Men had high score of 188 and high average of 165. Scores:

Oil Men—				Professional Men—			
Reed	124	127	154	Sutton	151	171	151
Kirkpatrick	116	181	162	Trombley	127	168	164
Gardner	137	135	138	McCabe	181	143	188
Dietrich	152	152	117	Daugherty	133	145	135
Reilly	172	184	174	Allison	128	156	131
Totals	651	819	745	Totals	720	783	769

In the Amateur league on the Wylie Avenue

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Friendship vs. Glenwood, on the Friendship alleys.

Allegheny section—Royal vs. Sharpsburg, on the Federal alleys.

Monongahela section—McKeesport vs. Arcade, at McKeesport.

South Pittsburgh league—Y. M. I. vs. Southern, on the Southern alleys.

Bankers' league—On the Club alleys.

Allegheny Duck Pin league—Wilkinsburg vs. Liberty; Mt. Washington vs. Imperials; Casino vs. Southern, Majestic vs. Great Eastern; Arlington vs. Royals.

alleys last night, the Standards won all three games from the Callas. The Standards started at an 1,100 gait in the second game, but fell by the wayside and finished with 871. The best individual bowling was done by Gill, Crymble, Rupp and Weber. Scores:

Callas—				Standard—			
Weber	144	168	185	Unas	158	154	136
Robertson	135	148	135	Gill	172	158	202
Maratta	135	141	119	Rupp	143	186	138
Neilson	127	151	144	Crymble	193	182	147
Doran	179	189	159	Beecher	159	184	101
Totals	718	757	702	Totals	776	874	748

The Matinee club defeated the Business Men two out of three in the Wilmerding league yesterday afternoon. Bennett was boss roller for the Matinee team, with high score of 193 and high average of 189 2-3. Hammerle was high man for the Business Men with 180. Scores:

Business Men—				Matinee Club—			
Hammerle	170	135	164	Mack	153	159	169
George	175	174	175	Scott	176	163	185
Tobin	179	150	141	Obright	165	187	147
Jobe	196	152	156	Bennett	198	185	189
Barrow	176	148	141	Donaldson	164	150	168
Totals	865	759	781	Totals	856	844	825

Two matches in the Coraopolis league were played last night. The Merchants took three straight from the All Sorts, C. Laughner of the former team having high score of 212 and high average of 189 2-3. Scores:

Merchants—				All Sorts—			
A. Laughner	148	182	168	Kelley	167	170	127
Shedden	142	172	198	Moore	122	112	157
Sutton	109	159	142	McElravy	120	128	150
Thomas	153	151	115	McMaster	149	167	149
C. Laughner	159	171	212	Morgan	147	171	169
Totals	711	785	832	Totals	705	678	771

Eight of the 12 teams of the Mercantile league took part in their regular scheduled meet on the Club alleys last night. Ordinary scores prevailed all around. The high team score was made by the Oil Well Supply Company at 854. The 200 bowlers were Goldstein, Woods and Kaerbel. Scores:

Oil Well Supply Co.				Kaufh Bros. Co.			
Duggan	166	184	165	Goldstein	140	202	177
Girdwood	111	111	135	Trapp	148	110	138
Rayburn	144	147	198	W. Balhet	124	127	169
Patterson	199	146	175	Johnson	116	119	128
Bliss	179	153	181	J. Balhet	164	157	101
Totals	799	741	854	Totals	690	707	710

C. C. Meller & Co.—				W. G. Johnston Co.—			
Patterson	123	145	152	Peters	175	169	125
Vial	122	149	163	Kalen	153	145	111
Francis	113	151	166	Ray	131	154	95
Rydn	85	137	149	Whiteside	130	139	136
Berger	127	120	156	Cooper	119	144	125
Totals	569	712	815	Totals	705	741	612

Bailey-Farrell Co.—				Pickerings—			
Bryan	137	145	153	Jones	175	143	185
Weber	142	109	178	Lewis	92	120	157
Moore	182	130	122	Lilley	158	155	142
Harder	150	191	134	Ecke	157	104	159
Kelley	119	118	169	Woods	152	163	207
Totals	730	693	744	Totals	774	695	850

Philadelphia Co.—				Kidlets—			
Taylor	138	189	193	Koerbel	132	208	123
Smith	131	154	145	Fierst	129	142	86
Wilson	149	113	111	Hastings	106	125	144
Dennison	142	161	121	Beck	110	119	130
Hornley	129	187	157	Myers	125	187	147
Totals	689	804	789	Totals	602	727	630

Yesterday a series of six games was arranged between the East Liverpool and Pittsburgh clubs. J. Williams represented the East Liverpool team and John Hartman the Pittsburgh five. Three games will be played at East Liverpool and three at Pittsburgh, probably on the Club alleys. The details of the match will be agreed upon next Tuesday, when the East Liverpool team will play a return match with the Wheeling team on the Federal alleys. The Pittsburgh team will consist of John Hartman, captain; Joe Trucks, Dan Houlahen, Louis Schumacher, Harry Votel and two others yet to be selected. The East Liverpool, fearing that the Pittsburghs would use a few ringers, put in Wantz and P. Ellis, Cleveland bowlers, on its list, but learning that Capt. Hartman intends to play only County league bowlers, took the names off the list. The match will be for $100 a side, and the money will be placed in the hands of George A. Metzgar next Tuesday. It will be one of the most important matches of the season, as the East Liverpool boys showed their strength recently against the crack Wheeling five.

John Paulus, holder of the South Side challenge cup, will defend the prize against John Hirsch on the Southern alleys tomorrow night at 7:30.

The annual bowling tournament for the J. B. Graham cup at the Edgewood club will commence tomorrow. In addition to the cup, upon which the names of the winning team will be engrossed, there will be prizes for high scores and high average.

Capt. Myers requests the following Electric players to report at Casino room at 7 o'clock sharp, for the match at Glenwood: Erle, Kent, Neidy, Wehrheim and Joe Hungerman.

The game between the Federals duckpin team and the Alhorns, which was to be rolled tonight, was postponed until later.

The following Allegheny Tigers are to report at Federal alleys at 7:30 p. m. sharp to play champion N. P. L. team of Washington, Pa.: Neidhart, Harris, Hornick, Hepler and Dinkel.

M. W. Fitzharris of the Tarentum team wishes to know if the following bowlers will play a series of games with the crack East Liverpool team for $200 a side: McGrath, Higgins, Votel, Dan Houlahen and Schads. The above are requested to answer through The Gazette, if agreeable, to play under his management.

The Royals will play on the Federal alleys tonight instead of the Social alleys. Capt. Mohn requests the following members to report on the alleys at 7:30: Thomas, Bauer, Hasley, Steinbacher Heyle and Kaier.

Hans Wagner's team will play the Martin Southpaws tomorrow on the Adams alleys. The Werries and Lang's Colts will also roll on the same evening. All four teams will be given a reception after the games.

RECORD AT DUCKPINS.

Tarentum Hangs Up New Marks and Defeats the Federal Stars Three Straight Games.

The record for a duckpin game in Allegheny county was broken twice last night by the Brunswick team of Tarentum on the Brunswick alleys, Tarentum, in a match game with the Federal team of Allegheny, which was outdistanced by a large margin in the first two games, and lost the third by two pins. Tarentum's margin was 236 pins. Tarentum made 744 in the first and 755 in the second game, breaking the county record of 737, and establishing a new one. The games were played before a large crowd, which cheered the winners to the echo, and excitement knew no bounds. The record-breaking work of the Tarentum bowlers is the climax of a season of eventful victories, and is considered all the greater when account is taken of the stars on the Federal team. Shinting of the Tarentum team, was the bright particular star, capturing both high score of 144 and high average of 110. His accuracy and precision in placing the balls was wonderful in the first two games, but in the third he eased up somewhat, and this alone prevented him from scoring over the century mark in each of the three games. Smith, of the winning team, was there with the goods also, and played so consistently that each game varied but one point from the other, his scores being 106, 108, 107, which totals come within 12 pins of Shintag's total. Small of Tarentum, was in fine form, and succeeded in scoring 109 in two games, and 105 in the second.

This was one of the phenomenal games wherein three players averaged over 105. Curry and Fitzharris were on the heels of the leaders, their averages being 97 1-3 and 98 respectively. Only Watson and Saul of the

RANDALL, HARVARD'S BASEBALL PLAYER

He has turned down offers to play professional baseball. The St. Louis Americans recently tempted him, but he failed to bite.

Federal team rolled over 100, and this in only one game. The visitors did not seem to be able to strike their pace, and the dazzling work of the Tarentum lads seemed to fettle them. In the last game they took a brace, however, and by careful aiming brought their total within two of their opponents, the Federal's scores being 468 and Tarentum 470. When the result became known to the rooters the alley hall was filled with vociferous cheering, and congratulations were showered on the winners. Scores:

Brunswicks—				Federals—			
Curry	97	90	104	Schadt	87	70	83
Small	109	105	109	Watson	74	93	109
Smith	106	105	107	Saul	98	82	108
Shintag	105	144	81	McHugh	85	88	92
Fitzharris	136	81	77	A. Hahn	83	76	83
Totals	544	525	470	Totals	427	408	468

BRADDOCK IS A WINNER.

Its Business Men Vanquish the Merchants and Doctors of McKeesport.

Following are the results of an interesting tournament between the Braddock and McKeesport business men bowlers. Each team had 10 men and two games were played on Seng's Braddock alleys. After using an adding machine it was found that the Braddock business men were victors to the extent of 2,002 to 2,746. This is the second series, and the result is a tie. In the deciding contest it is expected that there will be some interesting doings among the bowlers. Following are the scores:

Braddock—				McKeesport—			
J. Higgins	152	167		Robinson	152	186	
A. Seng	119	159		Falkenstein	148	147	
W. Seng	177	179		Mansfield	129	156	
B. Seng	198	132		Mercer	134	170	
Ubner	142	173		Yost	101	110	
Sellcker	198	127		Erbise	147	143	
Drake	125	106		Baker	99	141	
Keagy	190	96		Taylor	117	129	
W. Celin	95	172		Murphy	75	90	
Daugherty	178	171		Fellers	208	173	
Totals	1584	1418		Totals	1291	1455	

Hawkins and Henry Are Winners.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 30.—The first of a series of three games between Hawkins and Henry of Irwin and Hammerle and Smith of Wilmerding took place last night on the Keystone alleys here, the match being for $25 a side. Hawkins was high man, with 223, while his average was 202 1-3. The locals won each game, beating their opponents by 208 pins. Scores:

Irwin—				Wilmerding—			
Hawkins	194	225	193	Hammerle	118	112	117
Henry	168	173	145	Smith	179	138	102
Totals	362	398	338	Totals	297	250	273

Geneva Girls Lose.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 30.—In a game of two 15-minute halves, which was chuck full of ginger, the ladies of the Buhl club defeated the Geneva college female team here tonight. Score:

Buhl club—9.		Geneva—3.
Miss Kennedy	R. F.	Miss Downey
Miss Hoyt	L. F.	Miss Edwards
Miss Isenberg	C.	Miss Metheny
Miss Foxall	R. G.	Miss Platt
Miss Baird	L. G.	Miss Mooney

Goals—Miss Kennedy, Miss Hoyt, Miss Mooney. Goals from foul—Miss Foxall 2, Miss Mooney. Umpire—Marquard.

A Misunderstood Profession

The reporters—read Hartley Davis's thrilling fact-story "Reporters of Today" in Everybody's for February.

Feeney—of the Boston Herald—after three months of incessant labor, procured the pardon of two men who had been in prison thirteen years for a murder they never committed.

He then quietly withdrew from the matter and left the credit for somebody else.

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GENEVA DEFEATED BY WESTMINSTER

Capt. Patterson's Champions Win from Collegians at Beaver Falls.

SUPERIOR WORK DOES IT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 30.—The Westminster college basketball team won from Geneva college tonight, 31 to 30, through superior playing. Westminster is on a trip. Because of cancellation the team has Thursday night open and would like to hear from any Pittsburgh team. The team is staying at the Seventh Avenue hotel, Beaver Falls. The lineup:

Westminster—31.		Geneva—30.
Deevers	F	Walker, Hauk
Elliott	F	McClurkin
Marks	C	Russell, Spuman
McCrory	G	George
Patter

KINGSLEY HOUSE HAS GOOD YEAR

Permanent Endowment Is Declared to Be One of the Needs of Institution.

TWO NEW WINGS ARE OPENED

Kingsley house was thrown open yesterday with half a score of new departments. It practically was the formal opening of two new wings of the building and the occasion of the annual meeting of the Kingsley House association. All the officers were re-elected and there will be no change in the policy of its administration.

There were speeches and lengthy reports and much mutual felicitation, which may be briefly summed up like this: Kingsley house is now recognized as one of the units in the city's progress for the betterment of the people, an institution in serene harmony with the Carnegie institute, the Carnegie Technical schools and with the undertakings of the women's clubs and individual church organizations. The manual training schools, the playgrounds and the work of the night classes were sufficiently eulogized, and between the lines in the reports and the speeches was mutely expressed the sentiment that Kingsley house makes boys and girls of the tenement districts have higher aims and more self-respect, and teaches them to look the world square in the face.

Address by Judge Buffington.

Judge Joseph Buffington, president of the association, in his report spoke in detail of the good that is being done and appealed for a permanent endowment for the institution. He said:

> At the commencement of this year our endowment fund was $10,000; during the year we added $3,000 in three life memberships of $1,000 each. To this we added $5,000, the same being received from the sale of land from the Lillian farm to the traction company, which, I may add, now brings the home in connection with the city. This sum was donated to the Kingsley endowment fund by Mr. Charles L. Taylor, the donor of Lillian home, and his wife, and our endowment fund is now $18,000. This sum is invested at 6 per cent and will net us $900. This is but a small part of our annual budget. This year should see that endowment increased to $50,000. A promise is made by a friend of Kingsley to furnish the last $10,000 of that amount. It requires us to raise the difference of $22,000 to get this $10,000.

The report of William H. Matthews, head worker at Kingsley house, is a document full of incidents of human interest. After describing the educational work which is conducted during the winter months, Mr. Matthews says of the benefits of Lillian home:

> Were you to spend a few evenings at Kingsley House during the month of May you would hear the boys and girls planning the two weeks to be spent at Lillian Home during the summer months. You would hear them talk of the swimming ponds; of the snakes, the turtles, the fish they caught. One must see it, be a part of it from day to day to know its real meaning. He must go in and out of the rear courts and alleys; he must see the tired, careworn looks of the mothers as they toil at the stove, the wash tub, or as they sit on the doorstep rocking a little babe, hoping the night will bring a breeze that will finish the fitful cry. He must know the life of the streets at night.
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> He must see the mothers, the boys and the girls as they climb aboard the train that bears them to the great, cool breeze-swept house that stands with doors wide open to receive them; with facilities for all out-of-door pleasures, with everything comfortable, wholesome and homelike within. Of all this we must be a part if we would know the real meaning of the work at Lillian Home.

It Needs the Money.

"We need the money," was the text of the treasurer's remarks in prefacing his report. The total receipts for the year was $10,702 61, with $9,356 07 applicable to the payment of expenses. The disbursements netted $11,315 58, leaving a deficit on December 31, 1905, of $1,959.

Short addresses were made by Judge J. J. Miller, Dr. John A. Brashear and Charles L. Taylor. A resolution of thanks was voted to donors of a special fund. The officers and directors elected are:

President, Judge Buffington; vice president, William B. Schiller; secretary, Joseph F. Guffey; directors, John Eaton, H. D. W. English, J. D. Callery, the Hon. Joseph Buffington, Durbin Horne, Joseph F. Guffey, Reuben Miller, Sr., the Hon. J. J. Miller, John B. Jackson, William B. Schiller, Charles L. Taylor, George W. Guthrie, James H. Lockhart, J. H. Reed, Robert Pitcairn.

The executive committee will be organized within the next fortnight. Additional members to be elected to the committee are Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Lucy Kennedy and Miss Ann McIlvaine.

BLAMES RESCUERS AND CREW FOR MANY DEATHS

Passenger on Valencia Gives Startling Testimony Before Investigating Board at Seattle.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 30.—At today's session of the investigation into the loss of the Valencia, U. Allison of St. Paul, a passenger, testified that the sea was not rough. He explained that he had himself been a sailor and that the surf that continually battered the Valencia to pieces could not be called high. This testimony caused a mild sensation, as all published accounts of the wreck have been described as "high seas," and a "terrible surf."

"Everyone seemed to shun us," said Allison. "All those that succeeded in getting ashore immediately left the scene. The vessels at sea stood off and made no attempt to lower a boat. In the morning, after the last raft put off from the Valencia, there was no great sea running. Not a wave had a comber on it. There might have been some excuse for the Queen not coming in close, but there was a tug alongside of her that did not come any closer than the large vessel."

"How did it happen that so many of the crew were on the life raft?" asked Inspector Whitney.

"As soon as the raft struck the water, the crew took possession."

NO CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

United Railways Corporation's Control of Philadelphia Company Will Not Affect Personnel of Affairs.

President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company announced yesterday that in the event of the United Railways Company of San Francisco securing control of the Philadelphia company there would be no change in the management of the local properties. Mr. Callery explained the San Francisco company will merely act as a holding company for the majority of the 220,000 shares of stock of the Philadelphia company instead of the individuals who now hold the stock, and that the basis of transfer would probably be 75 per cent in bonds and 25 per cent in stock of the holding company.

Local officials of the Philadelphia company deny persistent reports that there is a movement on foot among minority interests in the company to oppose the plan of the United Railways Company, though it is admitted this company has not secured control of the stock as yet.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the United Railways Company to be held in Jersey City today a vote will be taken on the proposed increase of issue of the common stock from $25,000,000 to $40,000,000 for the purpose of consummating the deal. If this increase is sanctioned a fixed proposition will be made to the holders of stock in the Philadelphia company to turn their holdings over to the San Francisco corporation.

Gravesend Track Sold.

The Gravesend race track of the Brooklyn Jockey club has been sold to a realty company and will be cut up into lots. The club has a lease on the property, however, for five years and will certainly race there this year and the next one. After that the Brooklyn Handicap may be run at the Aqueduct track. The first meeting at Gravesend was held in 1887. Before that the track was used for trotting meetings.

MANY CONSUMPTIVES HELPED.

State Hospital in Adirondacks Shows Encouraging Figures—105 Patients Discharged.

The trustees of the New York State Hospital for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adirondacks have issued their completed statistics for the first year, which is as follows: There were admitted 207 patients, more than half of whom were incipients. There were no deaths. Of the 105 patients discharged, fifty-two were apparently recovered. Twenty-six arrested cases are reported. Sixteen improved, while eleven left without any improvement. The treatment consists mainly of outdoor air, wholesome food and rest. Patients have three full meals and two or three luncheons a day, and 90 of the 105 gained an average of 10.57 pounds each. This is certainly most encouraging and shows that incipient consumptives at least can be cured. There is another treatment perhaps almost as good. Stay home, use cold baths in the morning, get as much outdoor exercise as possible, a generous diet and the continuous use of Scott's Emulsion will doubtless check the progress of the disease and may permanently cure. At any rate it is easy to try it.

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Additional Sporting

WILL DECIDE ON HALL FOR BENCH SHOW TODAY

Duquesne Kennel Club Elects Officers for Ensuing Year and Transacts Other Business.

Another meeting of the Duquesne Kennel club was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the club in the Lewis block. The principal thing done was to elect officers for the ensuing year and to take preliminary steps forward holding its coming bench show. Attorney Charles Gibbs Carter was elected president; W. S. Bell, vice president; Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, secretary; Frank A. Booth, treasurer, and Col. C. M. Carnochan, delegate to the American Kennel club.

The place for holding the coming bench show of the club was not decided yesterday, but in all probability a decision will be reached today. A committee consisting of Dr. J. Stewart Lacock and Seavor S. Leslie was appointed with full power to select and contract for a hall. Several places are under consideration, among which are the Weyman building on Duquesne way, Exposition building, ninth floor of the Wabash passenger station and the Duquesne gardens.

If the latter place is selected an attempt will be made to make the coming show the best in the country outside of New York. No place could be more suitable for the purpose, and nothing would be left undone in the way of expenditure to make it a grand success. Two gentlemen at the meeting yesterday offered to assume all financial responsibility for the garden show.

The show itself and all the affairs of the club will in the future be conducted by the board of governors which consists of Charles Gibbs Carter, G. Wash. Moore, W. F. Render, W. S. Bell, Charles E. Dickson, S. S. Leslie and Dr. J. Stewart Lacock.

Green Makes 50 Balls.

In the Diocesan pool league last night the St. Joseph team defeated the St. Aloysius team of Sharpsburg by a score of 100 to 84. Green made 50 balls. Score:

St. Josephs—		Sharpsburg—	
Hungerman	12	Kramer	31
Green	50	Meridan	26
Gaus	38	Berner	27
Total	100	Total	84

Referee—Dicenki. Scorer—King.

Larkin Wins by Four Balls.

In the Hazelwood pool tournament, last night, Larkins beat Ghen by a score of 50 to 46. Score by frames:

Ghen	5	12	11	7	2	1	6	1	—46
Larkins	7	1	1	7	10	14	8	2	—50

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Kid Barrow would like to meet Red Ford at any smoker in Western Pennsylvania, or any other 100-pound boxers in the city. Address to The Gazette.

J. C. S., Pittsburgh.—Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt met in the ring only once, on March 25, 1904.

At Buffalo, on Monday night, Gus Gardner was knocked out in the eighth round by Cy. Flinn. The fight was scheduled to go 15 rounds. A left on the jaw finished the bout.

Joe Alton is requested to call on A. J. Martin at the Hotel Lincoln, South Side, between 7 and 8 p. m., today.

Geo. Gunther and Jack Blackburn are booked to go 10 rounds at New Castle tonight.

Jimmy Mason yesterday arranged four matches for the men he is now looking after. They are for Larry Temple, the first of which will take place at Altoona against George Cole. Three nights later Temple will go to Beaver Falls to fight Mike Donavan, the Rochester middleweight. Joe Alton will meet Kid Carter at East Pittsburgh. The other match will be between Frank Carsey and Kid Brock. The latter has never been satisfied and has wanted to meet Carsey again. The Brock people agreed to a side bet of $200. The weight is to be 122 pounds. The new Erie Athletic club will conduct the bout.

Manager Mason will go to New Castle tonight to try to match Temple with the winner of tonight's fight between Blackburn and Gunther. The latter side-stepped Temple after the beating he got some time ago, and it is doubtful if he will agree to fight Temple again.

Paddy Brown of the South Side is requested to call at the Business Men's club tomorrow, any time after 3 o'clock.

Frank Klause of East Pittsburgh is open to meet any man in Pittsburgh at 135 pounds.

The reason Tommy Lynch of East Pittsburgh failed to meet Mick Madden at Kenwood on Monday night is because he heard the show was off. Lynch will meet Madden at any boxing show, and is open to meet any 118-pound boy in Pittsburgh.

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

THE gowning of the bride and her two attendant maids will be a feature of the wedding of Miss Edith S. Loughney and John William Patterson, which is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart. The bride will wear a handsome robe of lace, made en princesse. The two deep flounces around the skirt are of point lace which also forms the yoke and sleeves in the bodice, and the remainder of the gown is fashioned of Brussels lace. Orange blossoms will be used to fasten the long tulle veil and the bride will carry an ivory-bound prayer book with a marker of lilies of the valley. As jewelry she will wear her father's gift, a diamond horseshoe, and Mr. Patterson's gift, a diamond pin with a diamond and pearl drop attached. Miss Jean Loughney and Miss Anna Patterson, two school girls, a sister and prospective sister-in-law of the bride, will attend her as maid of honor and bridesmaid. Both will wear girlish frocks of white silk net hung over slips of white silk and trimmed with lace. Their shepherdess hats of white tulle will be trimmed in blue ribbons and forget-me-nots and muffs of pale blue tulle, with showers of white sweet peas, will complete the toilets. In addition to the two maids the bridal procession will include the best man, Frank P. Patterson, and the ushers, James W. Patterson, Jr., Roger E. Loughney, Harry D. Patterson and Robert Maxwell Morris. The Rev. Father Thomas Devlin will perform the ceremony and will celebrate low nuptial mass. A breakfast will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Loughney in Friendship avenue. During the evening Mr. Patterson and his bride will leave for New York and will sail later in the week for Kingston, Jamaica. They will return to Pittsburgh in about a month by way of Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. Morgan Gives Dinner.

George Norris Morgan of Richland lane, was host last evening at a beautifully appointed dinner of 28 covers at the Pittsburgh Golf club. There was no guest of honor. Mr. and Mrs. George Singer Ebbert acted as chaperones, and covers were also laid for Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Harriet W. Balken, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Euphemia Eakewell, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Marjorie Rea, Miss Hester Harton Singer, Miss Ethel Byram and Miss Milne of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. John G. Holmes; Clinton L. Childs, H. Hughart Laughlin, Charles A. Foster, Thomas A. McGinley, Jerome Hill, Thurston Wright, Carroll Davis, W. H. Hay, Jr., Jarvis Gear, Joseph Holmes and George Lyon, Jr. The table had an exquisite centerpiece of pink roses and white lilacs, with delicate ferns and foliage radiating from it.

Mrs. Rowe's Bridge Party.

Mrs. Wallace Hurtte Rowe entertained with a smart bridge party at her home in Morewood avenue yesterday afternoon. Ten tables of bridge and one of domino whist were called into requisition, and at the close of the games beautiful pieces of bronze and glass were awarded as prizes, the winners being Miss Georgia Neale Heard, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Emma Humbird, Miss Helen G. Ayres, Miss Jeannette Pontefract, Miss Jane Bowman, Miss Bessie Johnson, Miss McCallum, Miss Eleanor Humbird and Miss Rachael McClintock. The card tables occupied the drawing, billiard and dining-rooms, and the library and sun parlor, each being charmingly decorated with bright-colored spring flowers. Miss Brewington of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Huston of Uniontown, who will be with Mrs. Rowe for several weeks, shared the honors at yesterday's entertainment.

Church Supper in Allegheny.

The women of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Buena Vista street, Allegheny, will give a chicken and waffle supper from 5 until 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Among the women actively interested in the entertainment are Miss Sue Ingham Ayres, Miss Carrie Pryor, Miss Mary Cort, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Margaret C. Boise, Mrs. J. O. Bower, Mrs. W. H. Norris, Mrs. J. M. Boggs, Miss Alice Cappe, Miss Elvira Cully, Miss Josephine Cully and Miss Ella File. The reception committee includes the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. Ross Fuden, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Cort, Mrs. Hosack, Mrs. Kown, Mrs. McCandless and Mrs. Harris.

Four Hostesses to Entertain.

Mrs. Fletcher Kingsley Leighton, Mrs. Henry Stephen Leighton, Mrs. Alexander Montgomery Stevenson and Miss Leone Leighton have issued cards for an at-home which they will give jointly at Mrs. Fletcher Leighton's residence in Edgewood tomorrow afternoon. The aids for the afternoon will be Mrs. David F. Collingwood, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. S. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Charles S. Lowry, Mrs. James McCrady, Mrs. Thomas James, Mrs. William McGregor and Mrs. Robert Blakeney Petty, Jr. Miss Leone Leighton will entertain at cards in the evening, her guests including the younger people of her acquaintance.

Pittsburgh Girl in Washington.

Miss Mary Reed McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. George L. McCoy's daughter, writes home of the constant gaiety in Washington, D. C., where she is visiting her mother's school friend, Mrs. John Dalzell. Miss McCoy attended the luncheon and musical given recently by Mrs. Perry Belmont and has assisted Mrs. Dalzell at her several at-homes. Mrs. Albert J. Logan of this city has been at the New Willard and has been much feted by her friends in the capital. Thomas McCoy made an over-Sunday visit with his parents in Baum street last week, having come from Cincinnati for the week-end.

Invitations Out Today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Macrory of Bertha street, Mt. Washington, will send out invitations today for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vida Jeannette Macrory, to Alexander Savage Patterson, to take place at their home on the evening of Thursday, February 15. The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, will officiate. Mr. Patterson and his bride will have apartments in Bertha street at the conclusion of their wedding trip. At-home cards, to be issued with the post-nuptials cards will announce days at home after March 1.

Meeting of D. A. R.

Cards have been sent out announcing a meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Twentieth Century club at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. Miss Julia Morgan Harding will give an address on "Benjamin Franklin, the Patriot," and Dr. Wilson L. Gill of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, will talk on the "School City" as a means for the development of good citizens. On February 20 Miss Jean Meade Welch will lecture on Thomas Jefferson, and on February 22 on Alexander Hamilton.

Miss Corey Is Hostess.

Miss Ada Corey, of Braddock, entertained with a very small and informal luncheon yesterday at the Nixon restaurant. Her guests of honor were Miss Katherine Daniels of New York city, and Miss Mayhew of Brooklyn, who are visiting Miss Elinor Kuhn of North Highland avenue. Covers were also laid for Miss Kuhn, Miss Margaret Gray and Miss Olive Dodds Mutzoe. The names of Mrs. Herbert Black and Miss Jean Stone have been added to the list of aids for Miss Kuhn's tea on Friday afternoon.

Talked on Tolstoy.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Trimble in Brighton road, Ben Avon. It was "Tolstoy" day, and Miss Eleanor Ferguson read a paper on the novelist as a social reformer, with a review of his works.

Farewell Gathering at Sewickley.

At the home of Mrs. Charles D. Richardson, in Harbaugh street, Sewickley, last night, there was a farewell gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaw, who will leave soon for Canada, where they will live. There were about 20 guests.

Capture Meadville Fugitive.

J. Monroe List, aged 42, who is wanted in Meadville on a charge of embezzling $1,700 from the American Seeding Machine Company of Springfield, O., was arrested in this city yesterday by Special Officers Curran and Morgan. A reward of $300 is offered for the capture.

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BEGIN preparations now for civil service examinations this spring. Address L 97, The Gazette.

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BOY wanted immediately; bright, energetic errand boy, 14 years old. Apply to Mr. Ostrander, Baker Office Furniture Co., 815-817 Liberty ave.

BOOKKEEPER—To assume charge of small manufacturing company's books. Resident of Allegheny. COMMERCIAL CLEARING HOUSE, 432 Wood st.

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CABLE TESTER—At once. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth Ave.

CLERK—First-class order clerk for wholesale wall paper house. Address P 79, The Gazette.

COLORED BUTLER WITH WIFE—Must have good references from last employer. The Pittsburgh, 105 Smithfield st.

COMPOSITOR wanted, two-thirder preferred; one who can make up. Apply H. J. Heinz Co., 1962 Main st., Allegheny.

CONDUCTORS wanted for electric street railway in small nearby town; union wages. Address M 83, The Gazette.

CYLINDER press feeder. Duncan Print Co., 1503 Liberty ave.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Architectural; man with two years' experience, salary $15 to $85; exceptionally good chance for advancement; call, write Hapgoods, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MANAGER—Young man to take charge fire insurance department real estate company; excellent opening. COMMERCIAL CLEARING HOUSE, 432 Wood st.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to earn $5 to $8 a day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools; graduates admitted to union; positions secured. Coyne Bros. Co. Practical Schools Plumbing and Bricklaying, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free catalogue.

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MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. Few weeks samples, tools given, wages in finishing department, diplomas granted, positions waiting. Full particulars mailed. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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SALESMAN to sell high class line of books of lectures; only first-class experienced men need apply; salary $1,800 and commission; call, write Hapgoods, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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SALESMAN—Experienced specialty salesman to sell an established premium baking powder to retail grocery trade on a good commission basis; references required. E. Schneider & Co., Cleveland, O.

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$3,000—New 9-room brick veneer, 5 bedrooms, THOROUGHLY MODERN; large lot; beautiful view; shade trees; one square from car line; this property this week;
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Allegheny, near Perrysville ave., a neat frame dwelling of six rooms, finished attic, bath, both gases and furnace, lot fronting on two streets. Will sell on easy terms
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43 TRAINS DAILY. TROLLEYS EVERY FEW MINUTES.
We have houses complete in every respect, on the beautiful Church avenue, an extension of California avenue; all the street improvements are in, including paving; the trolleys occupy this avenue.
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$10,000—Two new 12-room brick houses, all modern improvements; one square from Penn ave., Homewood district.

$8,500—Six-room frame house; rents for $30 per month; just one-half square from car line.

$9,000—Ten-room brick house in Highland district, with all modern improvements.

$7,800—Four-room cottage, with bath, inside closet; lot 50x160 feet; rents $15 per month; at Sheraden, Pa.

Eight 5-room new frame houses in Thirty-second ward, with all modern improvements; price $2,300 each; $200 down, balance same as rent.
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For Sale!
$5,300.00 Rental, $530.00.
35th st., near Penn ave., a double brick house of 10 rooms, and good frame house of 5 rooms. Lot 80x70 to alley.
A good 10 per cent net investment. Property in first-class shape.
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$8,500—Wilkinsburg's best residence neighborhood, new brick reception-hall house, 11 rooms, tile bath, cement cellar, laundry, water heater, furnace, piped for steam heat; brass and nickel open plumbing, fine cabinet mantels, hardwood floors and finish, handsome chandeliers, decorated throughout, cement walks, one of the most complete houses in the market. Lot 33x130.
EASY TERMS
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

Near Craig St. and Center Ave.
Price, $7,800. Terms to Suit.
Fine 10-room modern frame dwelling, reception hall, bath, both gases, electric light, furnace, laundry, cement cellar, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, combination chandeliers, large porches—front and rear.
Nice level lot, 35x140 to 20-ft. alley, 25-ft. building line. Immediate possession. Short walk from new cathedral
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FOR SALE.
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Five-room house, bath; lot 28x75; price $2,200; cash down, $100, then $18 a month; near car line.

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BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
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No. 543 Marie ave., near Birmingham ave. One (1) sq. from Straiton car. Frame house of 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry and cellar. Rund instantaneous water heater; stationary tubs and modern plumbing. House papered throughout. Combination chandeliers, cabinet mantels, etc. Large front porch. Lot 30x100 feet. Price $4,500. Possession on short notice.
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An apartment house on one of the best resident streets in Bellevue; rented for $500 per month; will sell for $18,000 and make terms to suit.
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$4,500—Edgewood, P. R. R., near steam and electric cars; new brick reception hall house, 10 rooms, bath, cement cellar, laundry, water heater, good furnace, gas, electric light, sewers, shade trees. Lot 32x110; good surroundings.
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BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
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$300 CASH, $17 A MONTH.
Interest included. Neat frame, 4 rooms, bath, laundry, cellar, gratired, gas; lot 25x80, corner two alleys; near paved street and car line; rents for $15 a month; possession April 1.
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EIGHT-ROOM brick house, No. 3276 Boquet st., in Oakland; very cheap and on easy terms.
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FOR SALE—In Robinson twp., back from Crafton, 25 acres, with frame house, containing seven rooms and bath, large barn, young and old fruit trees.
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FOR SALE.
Seven-room brick house, all modern; only $300 cash needed; balance monthly. Call today, 7313 Monticello st., East End, City.

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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
A FEW RARE BARGAINS.
New buff brick dwelling, containing 11 rooms, bath and laundry; everything first-class, tile bath, brass plumbing, breakfast room on first floor and a thoroughly modern and up-to-date house. A corner property, gilt-edge neighborhood, one square from street cars, in Walker Place, California avenue district, Allegheny.
Easy terms, $8,500. Easy terms.
Reception hall brick dwelling, same neighborhood (your choice of three), containing reception hall, parlor, very large dining-room, kitchen and pantry, four bedrooms on second floor and elegant tile bathroom, brass plumbing, porcelain lavatory and everything of the finest; 2 good rooms and billiard room third floor. Cheapest and best in the city.
Terms to suit. $7,500 Terms to suit.
Elegant reception hall buff solid brick dwelling of 12 rooms, bath and laundry, corner of two paved streets, 11th ward, Allegheny. This is a very fine house, large rooms, first floor finished in hard wood; house has eastern and southern exposure, 2 squares from street cars.
A rare bargain at $10,500. Terms to suit.
Combination house (first story brick, second story shingle), contains 10 rooms, bath and laundry; this house not quite finished, but will be ready for occupancy by April 1st. 18 on Termon ave. (Brighton Heights), paved street and fine neighborhood; one square from car line.
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Frame house, Brighton road, on car line, paved street; lot 50x120, 6 rooms and bath. The lot is worth the money without the house.
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Fine country place in Bellevue, containing one acre covered with fruit and shade trees, fruit trees all bearing and shade trees are the finest and of great size and consist of forest oaks, maples, etc., and the place is improved with a thoroughly modern center hall frame dwelling of 10 rooms, bath and laundry, cabinet mantels in all rooms, electric lights, instantaneous water heater, warm air furnace, good barn and carriage house, and all city conveniences; one square from street cars, at the low price of
$15,000. $15,000. $15,000.
Elegant stone residence, Buena Vista st., near North ave., Allegheny, finely finished and all modern; cost $14,000; will sell for quick deal at the remarkably low price of
$8,500 $8,500 $8,500
GEO. T. M'DONALD,
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FOR SALE,
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Between Fifth and Ellsworth ave., first-class brick house, 11 rooms and modern conveniences. Large lot; plenty of room for driveway and stable. Price only $20,000.
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$8,500—Modern brick house of 11 rooms and bath; lot 24x150 ft. to paved alley. This property is located on Black st., near Negley ave.

$11,000—One of the best brick houses of 11 rooms and bath; all the late improvements; good lot; near car line. House was built for a home.
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$17,500—New center hall brick home, Highland district, in excellent neighborhood, eastern exposure, 200 feet from car line; large, level lot; 12 rooms, hardwood floors and finish; three bathrooms; fine heating plant; this is an ideal home.
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Only $8,000.
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209 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
$5,500—Highland district—New brick reception hall home, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, cabinet mantels; lot 40x162; a few steps from car lines.
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PERRYSVILLE DISTRICT.
Model 7-room frame dwelling on McIntire avenue, near Perrysville, Allegheny; reception hall and bath; building constructed just one year ago; prime condition; on lot 35x132, fine, because owner is leaving town and anxious to effect a quick sale, only $5,500. See the
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Business Properties.

South Side Business Property—Cheap.
Well-built brick, 7 rooms, large store, hall, 9-foot cellar, cemented, sewered, gas; lot 20x80; near Carson st.; in good condition; only $5,500; terms $1,500 cash; possession April 1.
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Fifth avenue business property, near Sixth ave., with double front, 3,200 square feet, $25 per foot.
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Located in this city on line of Railroad, having a continuous and connected lot of buildings of two, three and four-story brick building. Two elevators; floor space, 36,000 feet; lot 363 ft. front by 125. ENGINES AND BOILERS
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44 acres, 1 mile north of Girard; 16-roomed brick house in good condition; large bank barn and carriage house, ice house, poultry house; 5 acres in fruits of all kinds; well watered by running streams and well at house; 1 mile to two R. R. stations and near trolley line; water in house and barn; good gas well with plenty of gas to heat and light the house; large grove on bank of lake; one of the finest country homes in that section. Price $8,000; part cash, balance mortgage. No. 247.
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FOR SALE—Very choice lot, 58x226 ft.; location prominent, East End, in Braddock and Juniata streets; more frontage adjoining may be had. See
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Ninth st. business lot, 25x116 to an alley; very desirable for store or warehouse; few lots to be had like this one.
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A fine building site at Moncesen, Pa., located on Donner ave; best business street in town; price, $5,100.
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20 PER CENT NET INVESTMENT.
$5,000—A splendid bargain, new two-story flat of 4 apartments, 4 rooms, bath, stationary tubs, natural gas in each, corner lot, cement cellar, near electric line; this is a growing proposition, can give satisfactory reasons for selling.
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20% NET INVESTMENT IN HOMEWOOD.
Double brick and a frame house renting for $700 a year. Reduced to $5,500 for a few days. $1,500 cash, netting over 20 per cent on money invested. Inquire owner, 1104 Penn ave.; no agents.

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Wilkinsburg—Center hall house, 14 rooms; 6 rooms on first floor, including conservatory; 5 rooms on second floor; 3 rooms on third floor; modern and expensive interior finish; steam heat; lot 106x182 feet; perfectly level; room to build; near steam and electric cars; will exchange for vacant or good farm.
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Rock drills, air compressors, electrical equipment, etc.
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PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE—February 14, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., on premises, lot of ground, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, with three 2-story frame dwellings, 6 rooms, finished attic, hall, porches, bath and all conveniences. No. 225, 227, 229 Henderson st. To settle up estate of Gardner Winters, deceased. David Winters, Margaret E. Park, executors.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE. 432 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

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A. H. MERCER, Attorney-at-Law, 518 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Th

CONTINUED LIQUIDATION IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Reading, Copper and Colorado Fuel Led the Decline—Strong Rally at the Close—Local Securities Recovered Slightly.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday were the largest for a long time, footing up 2,029,600 shares. The business was well distributed, but half the total transactions occurred during the first and final hours of the session. Liquidation was in evidence throughout the day, being very pronounced during the afternoon, but a sharp recovery occurred from the lowest prices, which were established around 2:30 p. m., and the market closed firm.

The greatest sufferers in the decline were the pool stocks—the very ones which same men have been contending for several weeks past were altogether out of line as investments. Reading broke from 141 to 134¼, a drop of nearly 20 points from the high mark of just one week ago. Colorado Fuel and Iron broke from 75½ to 68, or 18 points from the high level of the month. Amalgamated Copper broke from 111⅝ to 106½, or about 7 points from its recent high level. All of these stocks, however, made a very strong rally in the final dealings, but all of them closed from 1¼ to 6 per cent lower than on Monday.

It was quite natural that interest should center in the Pennsylvania group at the opening, because the break of Monday was generally ascribed to proposed congressional action affecting the status of these roads. Pennsylvania opened at 143, advanced to 143½ and in the late dealings declined to 142, closing at 142¾, a net loss for the day of only ½ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio also closed ½ per cent lower, while Norfolk & Western closed 1 per cent higher. Chesapeake & Ohio, Erie and Ontario & Western closed from ⅛ to 1 per cent lower.

With the exception of Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific, the granger roads recovered their loss and closed fractionally higher. Southern Railway was well supported all day and also closed fractionally higher. Atlantic Coast Line and Northern Pacific closed 1½ to 2 per cent lower, which were the largest net losses in the standard railroad stocks.

There was much irregularity in the industrial list. The break in Amalgamated Copper was quickly recovered and Colorado Fuel and Iron rallied from 65 to 68. American Car and Foundry and Pressed Steel Car closed lower, while American Locomotive closed 1½ per cent higher.

United States Steel issues held steadier than on Monday and both issues closed at fractional gains, the common rallying from 42 to 43 and closing at the best. Immediately after the close of the market the corporation issued its quarterly report for the three months ending with December, and it fully met expectations. The net earnings were $35,378,682, an increase of $13,819,954, and the unfilled orders on the books of the company amounted to 7,668,085 tons, the largest in its history, and 2,900,000 tons greater than for the corresponding period a year ago.

The ostensible cause for the break which occurred late in the session was the news from Washington that the President had lost no time in referring the Gillespie resolution, inquiring into the Pennsylvania roads to the chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and also the synopsis of the proceedings in the house on the railroad rate bill. There was no other news, but there was a change in sentiment to the bear side of the market, based upon the theory that the decline of the past two days has weakened the margin accounts of the public, and that the latter will prefer to liquidate rather than put up additional margins. The call loan market was unchanged at 3¾ to 4 per cent.

There was a partial recovery in the local stock market during the early part of the session, but with few exceptions the active stocks closed unchanged or slightly lower. Trading was on a much smaller scale, the total sales falling below 10,000 shares. Crucible Steel common rallied to 16½ and closed at 16⅝, a gain of ⅛ per cent. The preferred advanced to 73¾ on a very fair demand, but subsequently reacted to 73¼, at which the stock closed, an advance over Monday of ¾ per cent. Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied to and closed at 22¼. Pittsburgh Brewing common was unchanged at 27⅞, the preferred declined a fraction to 48½, and the bonds lost ¼, selling at 113. Independent Brewing preferred rallied to 4¼, while the common remained unchanged at 1⅞. Westinghouse Electric closed 81 lower at 83. There was a fair demand for the rights to subscribe to the new bonds, which sold at from 25 to 50 cents a share. Coal stocks were dull and unchanged. United Copper sold at 67 to 67½, but closed at 65¼ bid. Lustre Mining closed slightly lower at 32, while Tonopah Extension sold to the extent of nearly 2,000 shares at $7 35 to $7 45, closing unchanged for the day.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	Crucible com...	16½	100
10	do.....	16⅝	100
10	do.....	16½	50
10	do.....	16⅝	10
200	Marsden	3½	100
100	P. Coal pfd....	88	50
50	Mfrs. L. & H...	32¾	275
45	do.....	32	20
5	do.....	32	20
20	do.....	32	50
100	Ind. Brew com	13¾	10
100	U. S. Steel com	42¾	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

5	Crucible com...	16¾	100
5	do.....	16⅞	200
10	do.....	16⅞	10
25	do.....	16⅞	50
20	Fire Proof. pfd	25½	20
200	Marsden	3½	10
50	Tonopah Ext...	7.35	$1000

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Fire Proof. pfd	25¼	15
50	U. S. Steel com	42¾	50
50	P. Brew. pfd ..	49½	50
5	Crucible pfd...	73¼	50
50	do.....	78½	50
25	do.....	78½	25
25	do.....	78½	50
5	do.....	78¾	50
50	do.....	78¾	70
50	do.....	78¾	100
25	do.....	78¾	100
5	do.....	78¾	100
50	United Copper	67½	100
100	do.....	67	5
50	do.....	67	10
50	P. Brew. com..	27⅞	5
120	do.....	27⅞	100
200	Sewer Pipe....	32¼	100
20	do.....	32¾	100
75	do.....	32½	25
50	do.....	32½	100
100	do.....	32¾	75
100	do.....	32¾	125
75	do.....	32½	$2000
20	Ind. Brew. com.	13¾	20
50	Ohio Fuel.....	37¼	200
14	do.....	37¼	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

5	Electric 2ds....	83¾	30
10	do.....	83½	120
5	do.....	83½	50
100	U. S. Steel com	42¾	100
50	U. S. Steel pfd.	116	50
50	P. Brew. pfd ..	49¼	50
50	Fire Proof. pfd	25½	100
100	P. Coal pfd....	87½	100
15	do.....	88	100
500	Tonopah Ext...	7.45	25
100	do.....	7.45	25
50	do.....	7.45	$1000
50	do.....	7.45	15
500	do.....	7.45	100
10	Mfrs. L. & H..	32¾	120
10	Mfrs. L. & H..	32¾	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

70	Crucible pfd...	73¾	100
20	do.....	73¾	119
50	do.....	73¾	20
50	do.....	73¾	10
50	do.....	73¾	100
100	do.....	73¾	100
50	Tonopah Ext...	7.45	40

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd...	73½	200
50	do.....	73¼	50
100	do.....	73¼	150
50	Fire Proof. pfd	25½	200
75	Sewer Pipe....	32½	20
5	P. Coal pfd....	88	50
75	Electric 1st....	83	50
200	do.....	83	275
100	Tonopah Ext...	7.45	20

*At auction.

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Sale.	Chge.
965	Crucible Steel	16¾	16¼	16⅜	+ ⅛
1023	Do preferred.....	73¾	73¼	73¼	+ ¼
170	Fire Proof. pfd.....	25¾	25½	25½	— ⅛
150	Ind. Brewing	13⅞	13¾	13⅞	0
120	Do preferred.....	41	41	41	— ½
450	Lustre	32	32	32	— ⅛
485	Mfrs. L. & H.....	32¾	32¼	32¼	+ ⅛
400	Marsden	3½	3½	3½	0
84	Ohio Fuel	37¼	37¼	37¼	+ ¼
899	Ohio Tonopah	35	37	38	— .03
180	Pgh. Brewing	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜	0
180	Do preferred.....	49¾	49½	49½	— ⅛
220	Pgh. Coal pfd.....	88	87½	88	+ ½
220	Pgh. Plate Glass..	119¾	119¼	119½	+ ¼
1065	Sewer Pipe	33¼	32¾	32½	— ¼
1850	Tonopah Ext.....	7.45	7.35	7.45	0
185	United Copper	67½	67	67	— .2½
350	U. S. Steel	42¾	42¼	42¼	— ⅛
60	Do preferred.....	110	110	110	— 1⅛
50	West. Elec. 1st.....	90	90	90	0
535	West. Elec. 2ds....	83¾	83	83	— 1

BANKS—

20	Colonial Trust	359	359	359	— 1
10	German Nat. B....	275	275	275	— 5
70	Second Nat. Bank.	295	295	295	— 5

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BONDS—

$3000	Ind. Brew. 5s.....	106¼	106¼	106¼	+ ¼
1000	P. & A. Del. 5s....	82¾	82½	82½	— ⅛
3000	Pgh. Brew. 6s.....	113	113	113	— ¼
$7000					

RIGHTS—

1037	West. Electric	.30	.25	.30	.....

*Less than 10 shares. †At auction.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	.....
Commonwealth Trust	100	184	186
Equitable Trust	100	.....	155
Federal National	100	.....	200
Fourth National, Pittsburgh..	100	.....	160
German National Bank	100	275	280
Keystone National	100	.....	350
Metropolitan National	100	.....	190
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	.....	400
Allegheny Banks—			
First National, Allegheny.....	100	.....	150
Second National, Allegheny..	100	.....	425
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	32	32½
Consolidated Gas preferred....	50	.....	50
Consolidated Ice	50	.....	7
Do preferred	50	33¼	.....
Crucible Steel	100	16	16⅛
Do preferred	100	73¼	73¾
Harbison-Walker Company....	100	13	14
Lustre Mining	10	31	31½
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	32	32¼
Marsden	100	2⅝	3½
Monongahela Water	50	.....	38
National Fire Proofing	50	8½	9
Do preferred	50	.....	25½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37½	37¾
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas.....	100	45	.....
Philadelphia Company	50	51	52¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¾	28
Do preferred	50	.....	49½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16	16¼
Do preferred	100	87½	88
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	119	120
Standard Underground Cable..	100	262	.....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	7.45	.....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.37	.38
United States Glass	100	58½	.....
United States Steel	100	42¾	.....
Do preferred	100	.....	109½
Westinghouse Electric	50	83¾	.....
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd....	50	90	.....
Westinghouse Air Brake.....	50	152	152½
Independent Brewing	50	13⅜	13¾
Do preferred	50	40¾	41
United Copper	100	65¼	.....

BONDS.

Monongahela L. & P. 5s.....		109¾	.....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 6s.....		104	104½
West. Machine Company 6s.....		100½	.....
P. & A. Telephone 5s.....		82½	83
Independent Brewing 6s.....		105	105½

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	.....
Union Natural Gas	102	.....
Fayette County Gas	52	.....
Pure Oil	6¾	.....
Dominion Gas	.....	20½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	.....	65
Window Glass Machine common ..	.....	6
Window Glass Machine preferred..	.....	15
National Union Fire Insurance Co.	143	.....
Mutual Laundry	5	.....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.....	.....	02
Red Rock Mining Co	.70	.75
Golden Anchor Mining Co.....	1.38	.....
Coast Range Mining Co.	.....	40
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.25	.28
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	.18	.....
Trade Dollar	1.35	.....
Reading Springs Mining Co.	.30	.....
Yellow Tiger	.15	.....
Denver Bullfrog	.30	.....
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	.....	99
*Union Steel 5s	99¾	99½
National Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	.....
*Ohio Valley Water	.....	98½

Sales—

Shares.	Price.
1700 Golden Anchor	1.38
200 Golden Anchor	1.40
400 Golden Anchor	1.39
50 Golden Anchor	1.35
700 Yellow Tiger	.15
400 Pittsburgh & Montana	19.00

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The average price of 20 leading railroad stocks reached the highest level on this movement on January 23, at 138.36. The average of 12 industrials reached the highest level on January 26, at 102.90. Compared with the corresponding dates a year ago the advance is 20¾ per cent for the railroads and 32½ per cent for the industrials. It is generally admitted that the heaviest liquidation of the pools occurred last week, and the absence of this interest this week, or its activity on the short side of the market, accounts for the weakness of the past two days. The decline which has occurred from the high point of the month ranges from 4 to 20¾ per cent. The severest losses have been in the pool stocks. The extent of these may be seen in the following, which compares the high level of two weeks ago with the low level touched yesterday:

	Mo. High.	Jan. 20. Low.	Loss.
American Smelting	174	161½	12½
National Lead	95¾	80	15¾
Amalgamated Copper	111⅝	106½	9
Union Pacific	180½	171½	9
Southern Pacific	72⅝	67½	5⅛
Atchison	96⅜	91¼	5⅛
New York Central	156½	147⅞	8⅝
Pennsylvania	147¾	142	5¾
Reading	164	134¼	29¾
Erie	50⅞	46⅝	4¼
Norfolk & Western	93¼	89¼	4
Col. Fuel and Iron.....	83⅝	65	18⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	165	154	11
United States Steel	46¾	42	4¾
United States Steel pref....	118¾	109½	9¼
American Locomotive	78¼	72	6¼
General Electric	181¾	172	9¼

These stocks embrace the most active issues in the recent speculation. The decline has been so sharp that it has weakened margins, and the opinion among commission house brokers after the close of the market yesterday was that while there would be rallies based upon the covering of shorts, the tendency of the market was likely to be downward for the next two or three weeks, until there had been a readjustment of speculative loads, or the pools had again switched to the bull side. It was noticeable in the comment that nearly all expressed the opinion that the bull market of 1906 had not yet passed into history, but that still higher average prices were likely to be recorded before the crops enter the season of uncertainty.

Referring to the character of the market in general an Associated Press dispatch to The Gazette said: In order to guard against a threatening break prices which might become dangerous to the volume of banking credits, large supporting orders made their appearance in the market to help sustain prices, as is the rule at times when acute weakness develops in the market. Orders of this character are not designed to save the situation for the purely speculative element, but to avoid harm to the fabric of credits by the too rapid contraction of the collateral in loans, with the check to the rapid falling prices such orders are invariably withdrawn from the market and the holdings acquired in this process are likely to come back on the market as soon as it is capable of absorbing them. The perception that buying was largely confined to this class and that it was not inclined to follow any advance in prices was an encouragement to the renewed attack on the market late in the day by the bear party and a new discouragement to those holding large lines of stocks on the speculation for the advance.

The Philadelphia Company directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the stock, payable March 1, to stock of record on February 10.

The quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on United States Steel preferred is payable February 28, to stock of record February 6.

It is semi-officially reported that the orders booked by the Westinghouse Electric Company in its railway department during the month ending today approximated $2,000,000.

George W. Crawford, president of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, has resigned from the directorate of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company. His successor will probably be chosen at the annual meeting next Tuesday.

R. C. Hall sold 1,150 Tonopah Extension to Morris, Brown & Co., 500 to Robinson Bros. and 200 to MacMullen & Co.

It was reported that while Westinghouse Electric rights were selling at 25 cents a share on the Pittsburgh exchange, they were selling at 62½ cents in Wall street. It is calculated that purchasers of rights at 25 cents a share will be getting the 5 per cent bonds at about 98⅜ flat or 99⅜, including the accrued interest.

James J. Hill, president of Great Northern, pleasantly remarks: "No, there will be no distribution of cucumbers, or melon-cutting, I believe you call it."

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday were 2,070 shares at 88⅝@84½. The closing bid was 85¼.

A London dispatch said it was reported that the Royal Fire Insurance Company and the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Companies will be amalgamated.

A bill has been introduced into the New York legislature to broaden the field of savings bank investments in bonds of cities which have not defaulted since 1878. The bill also provides that legal investments of railroads merged shall continue good so long as the merging company pays 4 per cent on its entire capital at the time of consolidation.

The Pennsylvania Company's $20,000,000 debenture collateral 4 per cent bonds sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are issued for construction and for other necessary corporate purposes.

The Milwaukee and Chicago Breweries Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent on its preferred stock, payable February 27.

The American Graphophone Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable March 15, to stockholders of record March 1. This is an increase of ¼ to 1 per cent.

Gross earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for December increased $326,746 and net increase $193,209.

Colorado Southern reports for December an increase of $197,538 in gross earnings and an increase of $122,712 in net.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for December increased $1,057,040 and net increased $634,056. For six months net earnings increased $3,042,651.

The Erie report for December shows an increase of $494,585 in gross and $178,716 in net.

Net earnings of Lehigh Valley for December increased $355,000.

December net earnings of the Reading system decreased $218,072.

Stocks of the Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Northern Central and Norfolk & Western, which are directly or indirectly owned or controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad as a corporation, are shown in the following tables:

Owned by Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

	Total Issue.	Amt. Ow'd.
Baltimore & Ohio	$124,272,069	$39,293,300
Baltimore & Ohio pfd....	58,936,640	21,480,000
Norfolk & Western	64,469,200	20,320,000
Nor. & Western adj. pfd.	22,988,100	5,500,000
Chesapeake & Ohio	62,790,400	16,130,000
Northern Central	17,192,425	9,401,950

Owned by Pennsylvania Company:

	Total Issue.	Amt. Ow'd.
Baltimore & Ohio	$124,272,069	$7,312,600
Baltimore & Ohio pfd....	58,936,464	5,000,000
Norfolk & Western	64,469,200	1,500,000
Nor. & Western adj. pfd.	22,988,100	5,000,000
Chesapeake & Ohio	62,790,400	4,000,000

Owned by Northern Central:

	Total Issue.	Amt. Ow'd.
Baltimore & Ohio	$124,272,069	$731,500
Baltimore & Ohio pfd....	58,936,464	1,000,000
Norfolk & Western	64,469,200	1,000,000
Nor. & Western pfd.	23,988,100	500,000
Chesapeake & Ohio	62,790,400	1,500,000

Owned by Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington (controlled by Pennsylvania railroad:

	Total Issue.	Amt. Ow'd.
Baltimore & Ohio	$124,272,069	$781,500
Baltimore & Ohio pfd....	58,936,464	1,000,000

Summarizing the above tables, the one below shows, in respect to each of the roads mentioned in the congressional resolution, the total stock issue in common and preferred, the amount of both held by the Pennsylvania railroad, directly or indirectly, and the proportion such holdings bear to the whole:

Road.	T'l Cap.	Pa. Hold.	P.C.
Baltimore & Ohio	$184,288,524	$67,678,300	36.7
Chesapeake & Ohio	62,790,400	15,630,000	24.9
Norfolk & Western.	87,457,300	$3,330,600	38.6
Northern Central ..	17,192,425	9,401,950	54.6

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Am. Tin Can.....	10¾	Otis Elevator pfd.	107
Do preferred.....	70	Seaboard Air Line.	30
Electric Vehicle...	14	Do preferred.....	60
Pure Oil.....	16	Standard Oil.....	684
Green. Con. Cop...	25⅝	Tenn. Copper.....	44
Interborough	32	Tonopah	18
Int. Mer. Mar.....	12½	Bethlehem Steel...	31½
Do preferred.....	33½	Do preferred.....	92
International Salt.	46	Greene Gold.....	8¾
Do 5s.....	73	United Copper.....	65
Otis Elevator.....	67	Do preferred.....	93

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
29500	Atch., T. & S. F.	91⅞	92⅝	91⅞	92⅝
200	Do preferred.....	103½	103½	103½	103½
8200	Am. Cotton Oil....	35⅞	40	37	37
24800	Am. Sugar Ref....	147⅜	149	144⅜	146⅝
20000	Am. Locomotive....	73¾	74⅝	73	74⅜
400	Do preferred.....	116¾	117	116½	116⅞
10500	Am. Car Fdry.....	42⅜	44⅛	42⅛	43
1000	Do preferred.....	102⅜	103¼	102¾	103
218500	Amal. Copper	110	111⅜	106½	109
58800	Anaconda Copper	273	277	262	268
57500	Am. Sm. & Ref....	164	165½	161½	164⅜
600	Do preferred.....	125⅜	126	123½	125½
	Amer. Woolen	44	44¼	42⅝	43¼
	Do preferred.....	107⅜	107⅞	107¾	107¾
27600	Balt & Ohio	114⅝	114⅞	113¼	114¼
200	Do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42200	Brook. Rap. Tran	87⅛	89	85¼	86⅜
40600	Can. Pacific	170⅝	171	168⅝	170⅝
10400	Central Leather....	46	46¾	45¼	46
600	Do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4300	Chicago & G. W....	21¼	22	21	21⅞
800	Consolidated Gas..	174½	178	170	175
1100	C., C., C. & St.L.	106¾	106¾	106	106
29400	Ches. & Ohio.....	55	58⅝	57¼	58¾
120	Chicago & Alton...	32	32	30	32
300	Do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4800	Chicago & N. W....	226½	229	226¼	227¾
61000	Col. Fuel & Iron..	73	73¼	65	68
2800	Corn Product	18½	18⅝	18	18
300	Do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3100	Col. Southern	25	25½	24	24¾
400	Do 1st pfd.....	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
100	Del. & Hudson....	218	218	218	218
23400	Erie	47	47⅜	46⅜	47
1600	Do 1st pfd.....	82	82¼	82	82
3900	Do 2d pfd.....	73¾	73⅞	72	73
2800	General Electric...	175½	175⅝	172	173
400	Illinois Central ..	176½	177⅜	176½	177¾
5800	Inter. Paper	24⅛	24¾	22½	23¾
700	Do preferred.....	87	87	87	87
9800	Louis. & Nash.....	149¾	150⅝	148¾	149½
1700	Manhattan	160¾	160⅝	159⅜	160⅜
12000	Mo. Pacific	102	102¾	100¾	101⅝
10200	Mo., Kan. & T....	37⅝	37¾	36½	36⅝
300	Do preferred.....	71	71	70¾	70¾
	Metropolitan	122	122⅜	120	121⅜
4700	Do Securities.....	70	70⅝	69	69⅜
2100	Mexican Central ..	24⅜	24⅞	24¼	24⅝
9300	National Lead	83	84⅝	80	82
	Do preferred.....	103	104⅜	103	103⅞
	National Biscuit..	68⅜	69	68⅛	68⅛
	Do preferred.....	115⅞	115⅞	114½	115
	N. Y. Air Brake....	153	155	154⅜	154⅜
16300	N. Y. Central.....	149¾	149⅝	147⅞	148⅞
100	N. J. Central.....	225	225	225	225
6100	N. Y., Ont. & W....	54½	54⅝	53	53½
13300	Norf. & Western..	89⅞	90½	89¼	90⅜
100	Do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4700	Nor. Am. Co.....	101	102	100	100½
5600	Nor. Pacific	204⅛	206⅜	202	203½
2300	Peoples Gas	93¾	93¾	93	93⅜
1500	Pacific Mail	48¾	49¼	47¾	47¾
200	Pullman	242	242	242	242
2500	Pressed Steel Car.	60⅜	60⅜	59⅜	59⅜
800	Do preferred.....	104	104⅜	104	104⅛
97800	Penna. R. R.	142	143⅛	142	142⅜
	Pgh. Coal pfd.....	56	56	56	56
	Railway Springs..	59½	59½	58¾	59
136200	Reading	140⅜	141	134¼	136⅝
100	Do 1st pfd.....	93¾	93¾	93	93⅞
1400	Do 2d pfd.....	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
16000	Rock Island.....	24⅝	25⅜	24⅜	25¼
1400	Do preferred.....	63¾	64⅝	63¾	63⅝
4800	Republic Iron	33	33¾	32	33½
1100	Do preferred.....	104¼	105	104¼	104⅝
37600	So. Pacific	67⅝	68⅜	67½	68¼
60200	Southern Railway.	40⅜	41⅜	39⅝	40⅝
400	Do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	St. Paul	183¾	185¾	183¾	184¾
900	St. Louis & S. W..	24	25¼	24	24½
1400	Do preferred.....	56	56⅝	56	56⅛
2800	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	155	156⅜	154	154⅜
4800	Texas & Pacific ..	36¼	36½	35½	35¾
161700	U. S. Steel	42	43	42	43
78200	Do preferred.....	109¼	110⅜	109¼	110
	Do 2d 5% bonds.	99⅝	99	98⅝	99
178800	Union Pacific	168	169⅛	166⅜	168
4700	U. S. Rubber	52⅝	53	51⅜	52
500	Do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	U. S. Cast Iron P.	49	49	48	48
	Do preferred.....	95¾	95¾	94⅝	94⅝
200	U. S. Realty & C.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2700	Wabash	24¼	24½	23½	24
4500	Do preferred.....	45¼	46	44½	44⅝
	West. Elec. Asstg.	167	167	167	167
500	West. Un. Tel.....	93	93¼	93	93¼
100	Wheeling & L. E.	19	19	19	19
	Do 1st pfd.....	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
	Do 2d pfd.....	27½	27½	26⅝	26⅝
400	Wisconsin Cent....	29½	29⅝	28	28
400	Do preferred.....	59	59⅝	58½	59⅛
	Fed. M. & Sm.....	175	176	175	175
	Do preferred.....	105⅝	107¾	106⅞	106⅝
1200	Sloss	86¾	87⅞	85½	86⅝
	Am. Dist. Corpn...	14⅝	15⅜	14¾	15⅛
	Nickel Plate.....	68	68¾	66¼	66¼
5800	Va. Car—Chemical	48¼	48½	44	44½

INACTIVE LIST.

500	Am. Steel Fdrys....	14	13⅝	13⅝
2000	Do preferred.....	60	49¼	49½
700	Am. Agl. Chem....	21¾	30⅞	30⅞
4100	Allis Chalmers	24⅜	28¼	28¼
2500	Do preferred.....	62	62¾	62¾
200	Am. Grass & Tw....	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
200	Am. H. & L. pfd....	38⅜	38	38
100	American Malt	5½	5½	5⅞
400	Do preferred.....	27¼	27¼	27½

Total sales, 2,029,600.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

5	Am H & L 6s..100	10	D S O S div 4s 93¾
19	Am Ice deb..... 92	6	Dis Sec Corp 5s..85
65	Am Tob 6s..... 116½	10	do..... 84⅞
11	do..... 116⅝	9	do..... 84
10	do..... 116¾	61	Erie cv 4s A.... 107½
6	Am Tob 4s..... 82½	43	do..... 107⅝
7	do..... 82⅝	10	G B & W deb B 21½

HISTORIC PLOT SOLD FOR $50,000

Kenwood Lawn, the Old Gen. Larimer Homestead, Goes to S. W. Crosby.

EAST END RESIDENCE DEALS

The old Gen. Larimer homestead, in the Twenty-first ward, which has been known for years as Kenwood Lawn, has been sold to Samuel W. Crosby of the Real Estate Security Company for $50,000. The Scott and Willey estates had title to the property and the sale was effected through the Fidelity Title & Trust Company and the Safe Deposit & Trust Company. The property comprises 32 lots, about three acres, facing on the west side of Larimer avenue, part north and part south of Auburn street. Besides the 16-room center hall brick house which has many historic associations, there is a large dancing pavilion on the grounds. The total frontage is 270 feet in Larimer avenue and over 500 feet in Auburn street. The Larimer avenue frontage is all available for business sites, and, as the property is only two squares from the East Liberty Carnegie library and three squares from the East Liberty station, it is likely to be sold off for this purpose. For some time the old mansion has been vacant, and the grounds, which are thickly set with orchard and shade trees, have been under lease to the Kenwood Lawn Amusement Company, which rented them for dancing, church, festivals, etc. This lease expires April 1. This is the second old homestead which Mr. Crosby has handled since September, the other being the old Singer property, in Wilkinsburg. He intends to plot the Larimer avenue property at once and market it this summer.

Twentieth Ward Houses Sold.

Two good residence sales in the Twentieth ward enlivened the market in that locality yesterday. One was made by the Land Trust Company, which bought, through its agent, Thomas Travers, sold for E. D. Weir to Theodore Kaufmann of Kaufmann Brothers 330 Graham street, near Friendship avenue, for $23,500. The residence is a 12-room center hall brick house, with two bathrooms, and has a hardwood finish throughout. The purchase was for a home.

The other deal was handled by W. A. Feltyberger of George Brothers' office, who sold for D. W. Pershing, the builder, a new residence at 125 Stratford avenue, near Penn avenue, for $22,000. Thomas W. H. R. Gass, who now lives on Neville street, and will occupy the Pershing house as a home as soon as it is completed. It has 12 rooms, all finished in hardwood, with hardwood floors, three bathrooms and a hot water heating plant.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company a $16,000 deal was closed yesterday which has been pending for over a year. By it Samuel H. McKee becomes the owner of 280x130 feet on the north side of Wood street, First ward, Wilkinsburg, which he articled to buy last year. Since then Mr. McKee has built eight modern brick houses on the frontage, which will be sold this summer.

Samuel Harden Church Buys Home.

Col. Samuel Harden Church, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania lines west, has bought from Dr. Marshall R. Ward the residence at 4781 Wallingford street for about $25,500. Dr. and Mrs. Ward, the latter of whom is a sister of Charles M. Schwab, have arranged to move to Philadelphia, very soon, which caused them to sell the East End property, which Col. Church secured for a home. The residence is a modern house on 55x140 feet, facing on the north side of the street, between Neville street and Morewood avenues, and directly opposite the H. A. Laughlin property. The sale was handled by the Samuel W. Black Company.

The same company sold for Isaac Jackson 208 East Stockton avenue, Allegheny, for $25,000, the buyer's name being withheld. The lot measures 30x240 feet next to the Concordia club and extends back to Park way. A three-story brick house is the only improvement.

It develops that Theodore Cappell is the buyer of the former Miller lot, at 228 Liberty avenue, which was sold by the same brokers a few weeks ago for Daniel Donnelly for $55,000, after he had owned it but a few days.

Contract for Fifth Avenue Building.

Architects George S. Orth & Brothers have awarded to the Henry Shenk Company the contract for erecting the 11-story building of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at 332 Fifth avenue. This contract includes all the work except the excavation, steel frame and terra cotta work. The building will be 20x90 feet, and all of it will be occupied by the coal company except the first floor, which has been leased to Ulrich & Spencer, dealers in men's furnishings.

Architect C. M. Barthberger is working on plans for the Bauer Brothers' bakery, to be built in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside. The building will be five stories high, 120x185 feet, and of the reinforced concrete construction in the Schenck building now going up in Penn avenue.

Plans are being prepared by the same architect for a brick and stone temple for the Masonic orders of Wheeling, to be erected at Fourteenth and Byron streets, at a cost of about $100,000.

Bids are being taken by Architect Charles Bickel on the four-story pants factory which Joseph D. Bennett & Co. propose to build at Forbes and Stevenson streets, at a cost of $60,000.

Architect James T. Steen is taking estimates on the six-story brick and steel warehouse of Joseph W. Craig to be built in Penn avenue, near Eighth street.

Architects Palmer & Hornbostel have completed plans for the chapel and parish house which the First Presbyterian congregation will build in Forbes street, near Seneca street.

New Building Companies Formed.

The Cook Land Company is rapidly putting in marketable shape a very desirable addition to Emsworth residence property. It is the former Lewis holdings which John W. and G. C. Cook and others owned for some time. The company has 95 lots, 50x120 feet, in the part it has started to develop, which faces in Church avenue, just across the traction bridge which is being built over the ravine. Streets will be graded and paved and the frontage put in first-class shape before spring, when it is expected to sell at from $35 to $55 a front foot. On the other side of the avenue are 100 more lots which will be improved later on. The property commands a fine view of the Ohio and Sewickley valleys and will be intersected by the street car line which will be running over the new bridge by May 1. The company is now building seven brick houses, none of which will cost less than $5,000, and a dozen or more will be started early in the spring, the intention being to build residences to suit the taste of the lot buyers.

G. Henry Schmunk, Cameron C. Smith, William A. Dinker, George W. Eisenbeis and William A. Roberts are launching a suburban project of considerable importance under the name of the Duncan Land and Improvement Company. Several parcels of frontage have been optioned and the company expects to build many houses this summer.

The Otis B. Lane Building Company has been formed by Otis B. Lane, George W. Acklin and Edith T. Garwood. Mr. Lane is a well-known house builder and the new venture will enable him to enlarge his operations.

Two Sales in Hazelwood.

The Diamond Real Estate Company has sold to Miss Mary Quinn three stores and dwellings on 50x75 feet in 4812-816 Second avenue, near Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $14,500. The property extends back to the right of way of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The same company sold to John N. Schwartz three two-story brick buildings on 47x8- feet at 4818-4822 Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $14,000. Both properties were secured for an investment.

Joseph H. Fester and H. W. Klein sold for the Linnie Anschutz estate to J. J. Kuhl 80x600 feet on the west side of Perrysville avenue, near East street, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, for $11,100. On the lot is a 12-room, reception hall brick house, which the buyer will occupy as a home after April 1.

Through the office of S. J. Purkiss & Co. S. A. Dickis has sold 187 feet of vacant frontage on the east side of Lloyd street, Twenty-second ward, for $12,000. The contract has been awarded for seven brick houses to be built on the lot at a cost of $28,000, for which these brokers will be the agents.

The Aronson-Friedman Company has closed the sale of 24x90 feet at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Twelfth street, the buyer being Herbert May of the May Drug Company. This was the former Moore property and is improved with an old shop which brings in a fair rental.

Add Three Salesmen to Their Force.

A. Z. Byers & Co. have enlarged their force by associating with them C. H. Siedle, a well-known real estate man, who has figured in many good deals the last two years. They have also added to their force W. T. McCreery and J. Register as salesmen.

Allegheny: The E. A. Hess Company sold for M. T. Bailey to Edward J. Dittmar 1209 Esplanade street, Third ward, Allegheny, a two-story brick house on 20x93 feet, for $5,600.

Davis street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Joseph Lochner to D. K. Best of Washington, Pa., of 20x95 feet at 11 Davis street, Eleventh ward, for $1,100. The same company has secured the agency of the Josephine place houses and the Joseph Conley holdings, both in the Eleventh ward.

Atlantic avenue: T. J. Williams sold to Frank Bruggeman 25x117 feet on the north side of Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward, for $3,500.

Hazelwood: The Twin City Improvement Company sold to John M. Muter an improved lot, 21x75 feet, on the south side of Elizabeth street, near Lafayette street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,200.

North Side Buildings Announced.

Building permits were issued yesterday in Allegheny to the following: To J. H. Nickels for a two-story frame dwelling on Norwood avenu to cost $3,600; to J. W. Wright for a one-story frame dwelling on Long lane to cost $2,500; to Edwin E. Klein for three two-story brick veneer dwellings at 3213 East street, to cost $2,000 each; to the Pennsylvania railroad for the erection of an ice house in the Ft. Wayne railroad yards near Washington avenue, to cost $2,200.

The J. M. Lysle property in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, was sold yesterday to Daniel Tobin of that city for $25,000. The property has a frontage of 45 feet on Fifth avenue and extends back 210 feet to Wiley avenue, where it has a frontage of 60 feet. It is improved with two residences.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection granted the following permits yesterday: Dr. W. A. Kelly, one two-story brick dwelling, 977 Rush street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $3,000; Jones & Losh two two-story frame dwellings, 18-20 Soffel street, Thirty-second ward, $5,000; Miss Emma Marks, four two-story brick dwellings, Julius street and Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, $5,000; F. Fawcus, one two-story brick, to be used for manufacturing purposes, at 2828 Smallman street, Twelfth ward, $8,500; Ida Marshall, one two-story brick veneered dwelling, Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, $5,200; Phillip Heffler, two two-story frame dwellings, Melbourne street, Twenty-third ward, $2,800; John Freels, one two-story frame dwelling, Shaler and Greenleaf street, Thirty-fifth ward, $2,600; H. L. Maralla, one two-story attic frame dwelling, Kearsarge and Belinda streets, Thirty-second ward, $3,000; F. T. Over, one two-story brick veneered and attic frame dwelling, Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, $3,300; Benjamin Thaw, one two-story addition, Third avenue and Wood street, Second ward, $9,100; William Cohen, a two-story addition, 158 Elm street, Seventh ward, to cost $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Ahler C F to L L DeHaan, Jan 23, 4th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Oakland ave..... $ 2,800
Himme August to Annie Knell, Dec 29, Bellevue, 42x150, Harrison st..... 1,250
Black Samuel W to Laura Palen, Jan 22, Ally, 24x128, Adams st..... 2,250
Hoffman John Jr to Geo O Kirk, Dec 30, 26th wd, Pgh, 17x90, S 19th st..... 2,800
Daly Ida P to Laura A Yon, Oct 25, Emsworth, 2 lots Hugh Duff farm..... 3,500
Federal Realty Co to F Stansig, Jan 6, 10th wd, McKeesport, 25x110, Archer av 1,700
Morrison W Z to H J Lewis, Jan 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Toy st..... 7,300
Schweibinz A L to S J Childs, Jan 11, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Robinson st..... 13,000
Maxwell E L to C A Reed, Dec 12, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x50, Hoosac st..... 2,350
Aronson J L to Ida Farrell, Jan 22, 14th wd, Pgh, 96x57, Wyoster st..... 12,100
Miller M M to B B Pearl, Dec 15, 2d wd, Wilkinsburg, 25x46, Mill st..... 1,400
Knoxville L Impt Co to M E Hermann, Dec 8, Knoxville, 29x130, Brownsville road 7,000
Noble M A to Regis Canevin, Jan 24, Carrick boro, 100x244, Brownsville road 12,500
Fidelity Title & Tr Co to Henry Raymer, Mch 2, 11th wd, McKeesport, 35x124, Walnut st 2,300
Graff Geo F to M E Rollanson, Dec 20, 5th wd, McKeesport, 25x140, Wylie av 4,900
Galey John H to N T Graf, Nov 27, Swissvale, 45x100, Hampton st..... 6,000
Leasa Sophia to Joseph Schugar, Jan 26, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x82 Vickroy st..... 4,500
Snyder Sarah to H S Grubbs, Jan 29, Bellevue, 125x317, Preston av..... 2,500
Ellis Harry T to Thos Connelly, Jan 19, Mifflin twp, 25x158, Bowden av..... 1,000
Goldstein Anna to M Jelly, Jan 19, 51st wd, Pgh, 45x120, Lang av..... 5,500
Blaney Neal A to J Breitenbaugh, Jan 27, Reserve twp, 5 acres, 1-6 interest.. 4,000
Aspinwall-Delafield Co to J M Beveridge, Sept 20, O'Hara twp, 40x100 Emerson av 1,850
Elliott H T to W C Harvey, Jan 12, Wilkinsburg, 55x132, Hay st..... 7,500

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Although the volume of business done has been only moderate, chiefly on account of the small offerings of territories, the situation seems to offer encouragement to dealers. The demand has been well scattered through territories, and fleeces have had the call. The firm markets abroad have had a helpful influence. The supply of territory wool is very light. Prices have not materially changed, the cleaned cost of territories being about 70@72c for fine and 68@70c for fine medium. Pulled wools and foreign are firm. Prices ranged as follows:

Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34½@35½c; XX, 33@34c; No. 1, 38@39c; No. 2, 28@40c; fine unwashed, 25@26c; ¼-blood, unwashed, 33@33½c; ⅜-blood, 33¼@34c; half-blood, 32½@33c; unwashed delaine, 29@30c; fine washed delaine, 37@37½c.

Michigan fine, unwashed, 24@25c; quarter-blood, unwashed, 32@32½c; ⅜-blood, 33@33½c; half-blood, 32@32½c; unwashed delaine, 28c.

Kentucky, Indiana, etc.—⅜ and ¼-blood, 32@33c.

Territory—Idaho, fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 25@27c; low medium, 27@28c.

Wyoming, fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26¾@27c; low medium, 27@28c.

Utah and Nevada, fine, 23@24c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 26¾@27c; low medium, 27@28c. Dakota, fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c.

Montana, fine, choice, 25@26c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium, choice, 25@26c; average, 24@25c; staple, 27@28c; medium, choice, 27@28c.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,230,450; government receipts from internal revenue, $284,507; customs, $1,145,249; miscellaneous, $336,377; expenditures, $1,520,000.

MARKET FOR APPLES IS ACTIVE AND STRONG

Further Advance in Goods of Choice Quality—Trading in All Lines Inactive.

Trading was inactive in produce and provisions all yesterday and was extremely light. Few changes in quotations were made.

There was another advance in choice apples. The demand is active and the market generally firm. While the receipts are slightly heavier than a few weeks ago, all arrivals are easily disposed of and the prices are favoring the sellers slightly. The demand for cranberries is moderate and receipts light. The market for strictly fancy evaporated apples is rather firm. It is thought there will be a slight advance shortly in California raisins. Currants remain firm, but are quiet. Apricots are in light supply.

The demand for butter yesterday was only fair, but late prices are easily sustained by the light arrivals of strictly fresh creamery stock. There is no change in imitation creamery.

Trade in the egg market continues quiet, although there is a moderate call for strictly prime goods. Storage eggs are urgently offered, but move slowly at low and irregular prices.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 9 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 12 cars corn, 1 car straw and 2 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 1 car corn and 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay and 2 cars straw.

The receipts continue light, but the demand is better and buyers show more disposition to take hold. Corn, both ear and shelled, has advanced in price. A stronger and firmer market is looked for.

No. 1 timothy ....$13.00@13.25	No. 1 white middlings ....$21.50@22.00
No. 2 ....$11.25@11.75	No. 2 middlings ....$21.25@21.75
No. 1 clover....$9.25@9.75	do brown..$19.50@20.00
No. 2 clover...$8.50@9.00	Bran, ton....$19.50@20.00
No. 1 mixed..$10.00@10.50	Wheat, No. 2 red, new ....$1.07@1.08
No. 2 mixed...$8.25@8.75	new ....$1.05@1.06
Straw, oat....$7.00@7.50	Corn—New yellow shelled ....47½@48½c
do wheat....7.00@7.50	New high mixed ear ....48@49c
do rye ....$8.00@8.50	New yellow ear ....50½@51½c
No. 2 white oats ....36@36½c	No. 2 Michigan rye ....75@76c
No. 3 white oats ....35¼@35½c	
No. 4 oats....34@35c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up....10¾c	back strips 11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¾c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs....11c	short clears 8¾c
10 lbs and under..11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
Skinned 11¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9¼c
Boneless boiled ..17¼c	do under 16 lbs...9¾c
California 8¾c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8¼c	short clears 9¾c
do skinned....8¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....12c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c	do under 16 lbs...10¼c
do back strips..10¾c	Lard, pure, tierces...8c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs....11¾c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints ....30@30½c	do imported...27@27½c
Tubs ....29@29½c	do Limburger, new ....13½@14c
Ohio creamery....27@28c	do 5-lb brick, new ....14½@15c
Dairy ....20½@21½c	do Neufchatel, large box...90c@$1.00
Cooking ....20@21c	do Shefford, box....85c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new..14½@15c	Eggs, selected ....20@21c
Ohio full cream..14½@15c	do strictly nearby fresh ....21@22c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c	do southern ....20@21c
do Picnics....15@15½c	do storage ....15@16c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c	
do block ....15@15½c	

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c	English walnuts, lb. ....13@15c
Chestnuts, Italian ....7@8c	Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. ....$1.75@2.00	Hazelnuts, lb....11@13c
Walnuts, bu. ...50@75c	Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
	Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
	Shellbarks ...$2.00@2.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. ....70@75c	Apples, Fancy, bbl..$4.50@5.00
Cabbage, G. S., ton ....$20.00@21.00	Choice, bbl..$3.50@4.25
	Onions, bbl. ..$1.75@1.85
	do bu. ....60@65c
	Cal. celery....$2.75@4.00

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. ....8@9½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..16@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@12½c	do fancy ....11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs. ..7½@7¾c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. ....8½@9c
	Prunes, Cal., lb...5@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes 5.00c
Fancy spg. Minn. pat. ....$4.75@4.80	do coffee A....4.50c
Kansas pat...$4.65@4.70	do No. 1 yellow..4.40c
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.30	do No. 2 yellow..4.30c
Rye ....$3.60@3.85	Beans.
Buckwheat ..$2.50@2.60	Navy, choice H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.30@2.50	Red kidney ...$3.25@3.50
Cornmeal, bags ....$3.15@3.35	Cal. lima, lb. ...5@5½c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.20	Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.30@1.35
do kegs $2.75	do split, lb. 3½c
Roasted Coffee.	do marrowfat, bu. ....$1.75@1.85
Rio ....13@15½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
Santos ....23½@24½c	do water white....13c
Maracaibo ....16@16½c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12½c
Peaberry ....15½@19c	do Elaine 16c
Golden Rio 15½c	Miners' oil, special brands ....28@43c
Caracas ....20@21½c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ....6½@7c
Standard, pkgs...14.55c	do fancy 5¼c
High grade..18½@19½c	Japan ....4¾@5c
Molasses, fancy, refined ....25@28c	do choice, Carolina ....5½@9c
do choice ....31@34c	Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.10
do open ket....37@38c	do No. 1 extra....$1.20
do 2-lb 95c	do gran. sack....65c
do 3-lb ....$1.25@1.65	do pocket....$1.65@2.10
Fancy syrup ....28@30c	do dairy $1.40
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	Lentils, fancy ....4½@5½c
Sug. and cane...21@25c	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask..$7.50@8.00
2-lb cans, doz....80c	do 15-gal keg..$3.50@3.75
2½-lb cans, doz....95c	do bbls. ....$3.50@8.00
5-lb cans, doz....$1.70	Honey, combed, W. C., fancy, lb. ....17@18c
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	do choice ....15@16c
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00	do buckwheat..15@16c
Sugar, sta. gran...4.50c	
do bags 4.75c	
do 2-lb carton...4.90c	
do 5-lb bags....4.90c	
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c	
do cut loaf....5.05c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....75@80c	Lettuce, bskt....50@60c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy, bbl. ....$3.25@3.50	do hampers..$3.00@3.50
Jersey sweets, crate ....$1.00@1.15	Endive, bbl...$5.50@6.00
do med., bbl. ....$1.75@2.00	Escarali ....$4.50@5.00
do fancy, hamper ....$1.00@1.25	Head lettuce, bbls. $6.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....20@30c	Spinach, bskt....50@60c
do yellow Danvers, bbls. ....$2.00@2.25	Rutabagas, bbl. ....$1.15@1.25
Silver skins, bbls. ....$3.50@4.00	Kale, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do bu. ....$1.50@1.75	Cranberries, box. ....$5.00@5.50
Valencia, crates ....$3.25@3.50	Eggplant, crt..$3.00@3.50
do Spanish, crate ....$1.40@1.50	Garlic, lb. ....8@10c
Cabbage, bbl. G. S. ....$1.50@1.75	Watercress, doz...25@35c
do red ....$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower, Cal., crates ....$1.00@4.50
do Savoy, bbls. ....$1.00@1.25	Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
Green peppers, crate ....$2.00@3.50	Cucumbers, doz...$1.75@2.00
Green beans, bu. ....$4.00@4.50	Turnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ....40@50c	do bu. ....50@60c
do small bunches ....20@25c	Beets, bbl. ..$2.00@2.25
California celery, crate ....$3.75@4.00	Squash, marrowfats, bbl...$2.50@3.00
do ....75@85c	Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
York state celery, doz. ....50@60c	Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
	Mint, doz. ....50@75c
	Parsley, doz. ....25@50c
	Parsnips, bbl..$2.00@2.25
	Horseradish ..$5.50@6.00
	Brussels sprouts, quarts ....14@15c
	Radishes, doz....25@50c
	Shallots ....35@40c
	Strawberries, qt..40@50c
	Rhubarb, doz. ..40@50c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.05	Raspberries ....85@95c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California, L. C. ....$1.30@2.00	Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.10@1.30
do California, Y. P. ....$1.90@2.25	do standard..$1.05@1.15
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	do gal. $2.50
do stand. ....80@90c	Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce.75@95c
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz....95c@$2.00
do soaked ....75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats ....95c@$1.00
String beans ....90@95c	do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
2-lb ....65@70c	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
do 3-lb ....90@95c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans..$2.30@2.40
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.60	do 1-lb cans..$1.25@1.50
Peas, marrowfat ....80@90c	Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.50
do curly June..75@90c	Sardines, domestic, ½s, per box..$2.80@2.90
do soaked ....55@65c	do mustards, ¼s, $2.50
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.85	do French...$6.50@18.50
Apples, 3-lb gal. cans...$2.50@2.75	
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50	

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ....$5.50@6.00	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ..$4.00@4.50
Other fancy varieties ..$4.50@5.00	Red Spanish...$4.00@4.50
do choice ..$3.75@4.25	Pears, bbls....$3.00@3.50
do California, box ....$1.75@3.00	Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$3.00@3.75	Dates, stuffed 18c
do choice ..$2.50@2.75	Figs, California, box ....90c@$1.00
Oranges, Florida ..$2.25@2.75	Layer, lb. ....10@12c
California $2.50@3.00	Grapes, Malaga, bbl..$5.00@6.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.25@3.50	do fancy ....$6.00@7.00
do doz. ....45@50c	Grape fruit, Florida ....$5.00@6.00
Bananas, 1sts..$1.50@2.00	Tangerine straps ....$4.00@5.00
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens ....13@14c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do roosters ....8@9c	do red head..$1.70@3.00
do turkeys ...17@18c	do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
do geese ....10@11c	Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do ducks ....14@15c	do black plover...$4.50
do pigeons, doz. ....90c@$1.00	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Dressed hens...16@17c	Reed birds, doz....$1.25
do springers..17@18c	Snappers, per lb...8@9c
do roosters ....11@12c	Pigeons, pair....30@35c
do turkeys ....20@23c	Frogs, doz. ...$2.25@2.50
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Rabbits, pair ....40@50c
do ducks ....17@18c	Squirrel, doz..$1.00@1.50
do capon ....26@27c	
Squab, doz...$3.75@4.00	
do No. 2....$2.00@2.25	

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.13c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Light steers No. 1,12½c	Calf, green salt, No. 2 ....11c
Cows, all weights,12½c	do No. 1....12c

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last report:

Available supplies wheat, United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decreased 74,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 200,000 bushels; total supply, increased 126,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 903,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased, 1,048,000 bushels. The leading decreases reported this week are 208,000 bushels in Manitoba; 170,000 bushels in Lincoln and vicinity; 155,000 bushels at Port Huron; 131,000 bushels at Omaha; 100,000 bushels at the Minneapolis private elevators. The leading increases are 338,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators; 154,000 bushels at Portland, Maine, and 81,000 bushels at the Milwaukee private elevators.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points in line with steady European cables and favorable Brazilian news. Trading was quiet, but offerings were well absorbed by a moderate demand from trade and bull interests, and the market closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 29,750 bags, including February at 6.35c; March, 6.90@6.95c; May, 7.10c; July, 7.20@7.25c; September, 7.40c; November, 7.55c and December at 7.65c. Cost and freight, spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9¾@12¾c. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.01	11.01	10.87	10.94
February	....	....	....	10.95
March	11.16	11.17	10.99	10.99
April	11.21	....	....	11.16
May	11.29	11.31	11.14	11.24
June	....	11.37	11.27	11.31
July	11.37	11.37	11.27	11.31
August	11.16	11.31	11.07	11.12
September	10.55	10.63	10.53	10.54
October	10.43	10.55	10.46	10.54
November	....	10.48	10.43	10.48

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—Whisky, $1.29.

Operators See Possibilities in the New Berea Grit Pool

Operators in the lower southwest fields have not been able to make any discoveries that are likely to call out any new work. In a few districts there is some new work starting, but it is for the most part inside of defined limits. In the Ritchie mines district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in a test on the McGinnis farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the salt sand. The same company has completed its No. 18 on the Ritchie Mines track and has a show for a very light pumper in the salt sand.

In the Smithfield district, the South Penn has drilled its No. 7 on the I. D. Morgan farm through the fourth sand and unless a shot helps will have a very light pumper. In the same district the Swisher Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. H. Dawson farm through the Big Injun sand and has a show of oil and a light gas pressure. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the same company's No. 5 on the Hugh Romine farm is producing 50 barrels a day. On Kinchlowe creek, Lewis county, the South Penn has given its test on the M. S. McKinley farm a shot in the fifth sand and it made a small flow.

Near Bulo, Monongalia county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the Hugh Romine farm through the fourth sand and it has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn has shot its No. 3 on the Frank Dean farm and it has filled up 1,200 feet with fluid. It will make a very light pumper. In the southwest extension of the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn has drilled in its test on the W. A. Silcott farm, and has a show for a good producer in the Berea grit. This is 100 feet south of the Potomac Oil Company's No. 1 on the B. B. Farrell farm.

The Berea grit pool on the Ohio side, in the vicinity of Woodsfield, Monroe county, is still in the lead with the number of wells it is completing and the average size of the producers. The average daily production of the wells completed during the month was close to 40 barrels a day. Some of the best wells had an initial production of more than 200 barrels a day. The pool has not been fully defined and there is considerable work in advance of developments starting and under way. The Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 14 on the Joel Taylor farm and has a show for a 15-barrel producer in the Berea grit.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Tecumseh Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 22 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm, and has a duster. In the Clear Fork district, Monroe county, the Ridgeway Farm Oil Company has completed a test on the T. J. Hall farm, and has a duster. Smith & Co. have completed a test on the S. McPeck farm and have a duster. In the Cow Run district, Washington county, Elisworth & Davis have completed a test on the P. Harlan farm and have a light pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the Macksburg district the Leith Run Oil Company has completed a test on the Eckert farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
Jan. 28 and 29.. 346,754	Jan. 27 and 29.. 36,824
Previously 1,865,486	Previously 1,644,985
Total 2,212,240	Total 1,681,809
Daily average.. 65,939	Daily average.. 60,065

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
Jan. 28 and 29.. 95,687	Jan. 27 and 28.. 59,574
Previously 1,710,600	Previously 1,055,754
Total 1,805,727	Total 1,116,278
Daily average.. 62,266	Daily average.. 40,943

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1.58; Tiona, $1.61; Second Sand, $1.55; Cabell, $1.18; Corning, $1.10; New Castle, $1.25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 85c; Ragland, 65c; Corsicana, $1c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1.58 for Pennsylvania oil.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bid: January, 10.94c; February, 10.95c; March, 10.99c; April, 11.16c; May, 11.24c; June, 11.37c; July, 11.31c; August, 11.12c; September, 10.64c; October, 10.54c; November, 10.48c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.50c; middling gulf, 11.75c. Sales none. The market opened barely steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 8 points, which was a poor response to higher cables. Local professionals seemed favorable to a reaction, but there was a renewal of heavy outside liquidation and the market eased off right after the call with prices about 8 to 9 points lower on the active months during the middle of the morning. Trading was active and the market ruled very feverish and unsettled. After the break to 10.99c for March and 11.14c for May, or a net decline of about 10@11 points, the market rallied partially on covering and at midday was about 4 points lower. Spot quiet. Middling uplands, 11.50c; middling gulf, 11.75c. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today, 30,000 bales, against 26,306 last week and 41,535 last year. For the week, 106,000 bales, against 111,085 last week and 150,605 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 10,901 bales, against 20,618 last year, and at Houston, 9,826 bales, against 6,777 last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Spot, good business done. Prices 3 points lower. American middling fair at 6.58; good middling, 6.24; middling, 6.08; low middling, 5.92; good ordinary, 5.74; ordinary, 5.58. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,000 American. Receipts, 39,000 bales, including 20,000 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed irregular. American middling g. o. c. January, 5.87; January and February, 5.87; February and March, 5.87; March and April, 5.91; April and May, 5.94; May and June, 5.97; June and July, 5.99; July and August, 6.00; September, 5.73; September and October, 5.72; October and November, 5.65; November and December, 5.62.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Tuesday, January 30, 1906

YOUNG WOMAN IS BEATEN INSENSIBLE AND ROBBED.

Her Attack Is Thought to Be Part of Plot of Safe-Breakers to Secure Tools of Her Employer.

Emma Rhodes, aged 18, employed by J. A. Jacquay, of 525 Fifth avenue, was attacked, beaten into unconsciousness, and robbed of her purse, in Robinson street, near Fifth avenue, shortly after 7 o'clock Monday evening, while going to her home 2500 Herr street. She was found lying in the street by two children and, after reviving, was escorted home by them.

Miss Rhodes, who was returning from her place of employment, alighted from a car in Fifth avenue and as she did so she noticed a short, heavy-set man standing in the shadow of a bill board at Fifth avenue and Robinson street. Hurrying up Robinson street she heard footsteps behind her and stopped to look around. As she did so the man she had noticed standing in the shadow of the bill board struck her a blow over the heart with his clenched fist. As she fell forward he struck her upon the right shoulder and again in the back. As she fell to the pavement he seized her purse and ran.

After remaining unconscious for abut half an hour she revived to find Anna Harrison, a child residing in the neighborhood, bending over her. The little girl, together with William Husston, a colored boy, escorted Miss Rhodes home. The stolen purse contained keys for her home and place of employment, and a little change.

Mr. Jacquay, who is an expert safe-opener believes that Miss Rhodes was waylaid by a member of a gang which desires to gain entrance to his place of business in order to secure tools necessary for opening safes. Four years ago his store was entered by two men to get his tools. The men were discovered and fled, one was captured on Forbes street after being shot by a policeman. He was sentenced to the penitentiary.

DELANO CONSIDERS LOCAL PROJECTS

Wabash Improvements to Be Extensive—Local Man Goes to Great Northern.

RE-AFFIRM OLD COAL RATES

President Delano of the Wabash system was in conference with officers of the lines west of Toledo at Cleveland yesterday on important improvements that are now under way and others that are to be taken up shortly. The program for the year is very heavy, not only including the building of new lines in Ohio, but also the double-tracking of the main line of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal and Wheeling & Lake Erie roads from Pittsburgh to Toledo and improvements at the Huron and Cleveland docks before the spring traffic begins. Vice President Worthington, General Superintendent McMaster and Chief Engineer Douglas went from Pittsburgh to Cleveland to meet Mr. Delano, and it was said the latter might come to Pittsburgh, although nothing decisive was known of his coming last evening.

Mr. Delano has just been elected president of the Union League club of Chicago by a large majority—an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held in that city, where his headquarters are.

It is expected, as was noted in The Gazette on December 27, that the Cumberland-Cherry Run link of 65 miles of the Western Maryland system of the Gould roads will be completed this week. A small amount of work remains to be done in the Kessler mountain tunnel. The line will soon be in use for work and material trains, but regular service will not likely be installed before March 15 or April 1.

Coal Rates Are Reaffirmed.

The executive and traffic officers of railroads concerned in hauling bituminous coal from mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia decided at the annual meeting at the Hotel Schenley yesterday to reaffirm the rates in effect last year. This makes the second year for the rates to be reaffirmed, as they were first established in 1904, although at that time against the desire of the coal operators because of an advance for hauling the fuel. Better car service resulted from increased equipment last year, and it is expected that the cars will be still more plentiful the coming summer and fall. The commercial rate on coal for use at Cleveland is now $1 a ton, and the lake rate for shipment to the same city by way of the Cleveland port is 82 cents, the latter rate being made in connection with the vessel companies. The meeting was well attended and harmony of action resulted in completion of the business early in the afternoon.

Three Veterans May Be Retired.

Three veteran employes of the Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, in addition to Librarian W. C. Hunter, whose retirement today was exclusively announced in The Gazette yesterday, are looking forward to being retired either today of next month. The pension department rules are to the effect that employes must be retired on reaching the age of 70 years, and these three men passed the 70-year mark during January. William McLaughlin, a clerk in the Duquesne freight station, is one of the men. He has been in the service continuously for some 40 years. Nicholas Furth, a car oiler, and Charles E. Tolley of the carpentry department, has been in the service only a few years less than Mr. McLaughlin.

Local Man Goes to Great Northern.

LeRoy E. Clark of the advertising department of The Gazette was notified by Passenger Traffic Manager F. I. Whitney of the Great Northern railway yesterday of his appointment as general advertising agent for the company. Mr. Clark will report directly to Mr. Whitney, his headquarters to be in St. Paul, Minn. The appointment is effective February 1. Mr. Clark was for some time indirectly identified with the Great Northern in being editor and manager of Opportunity, a periodical that was published partly in the interest of the road. The Great Northern field is extensive in advertising, covering magazine and newspaper fields throughout the country.

I. B. Thomas Goes to Altoona.

I. B. Thomas, master mechanic of the Pittsburgh machine shop of the Pennsylvania railroad at Twenty-eighth street, has been appointed master mechanic of the Altoona machine shop to succeed George W. Stratton, who will be retired to the pension roll today. Mr. Thomas will be succeeded in Pittsburgh by William Elmer, Jr., who is now assistant engineer of motive power at Altoona. Official circulars will probably be issued today. The appointments are effective tomorrow.

Railroad Notes.

B. S. Mace, insurance inspector of the Baltimore & Ohio, conferred with local officers.

D. J. Hastings, elevator director at the Union station, has resigned to engage in commercial business.

James Dalton, hose coupler at the Union station, will return to duty today after an illness of a couple of weeks.

Notices were yesterday posted by the Pennsylvania railroad that all service payments will hereafter be made in cash.

I. B. Powell, gateman at the Pennsylvania's Federal street station in Allegheny, is confined to his home at Beaver Falls by an attack of locomotor ataxia.

Fred H. Hess, city passenger agent of the Wabash at Cleveland, spent yesterday here in conference with Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelly and other officers.

Ticket Agent S. J. Hutchison of the Baltimore & Ohio, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, is expected home from a month's vacation jaunt to Mexico today or tomorrow.

In exchange for the Baltimore & Ohio building a new company street, Etna borough will give the company Middle alley. The company will build a new station and call it Etna, instead of Sharpsburg.

Samuel F. Cole, station master of the Pennsylvania company in Allegheny, has just returned from a vacation sojourn at Cambridge Springs. He spent his vacation last year in Europe and hopes to take a trans-Atlantic trip again next year.

CLAIM THE RAILROAD IS VIOLATING CONSTITUTION

The "Homeless 26" Make Formal Complaint Before Secretary of Internal Affairs.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown gave a hearing this afternoon on the complaint of the "Homeless 26," an organization of traveling and business men of Pittsburgh, that the Pennsylvania railroad is exceeding its legal rights and violating the constitution in requiring a deposit of $10 on each $20 mileage book sold. The secretary will give his decision after each side has presented a brief on the legal aspects of the case. Should he decide the complaint well founded he will turn the matter over to Attorney General Carson, who is required by law to proceed against the company in the courts.

The contention of the complainants was that the company in requiring this deposit of $10 was violating the federal and the state constitutions. George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the company, made the principal argument on the other side. He said that the present interchangeable mileage book was satisfactory to 99 per cent of the patrons of the company and that if it could be demonstrated that this system was unpopular it would be abolished immediately.

The complainants were represented by T. K. Van Dyke of Harrisburg and W. A. Griffith of Pittsburgh as counsel. M. J. Pickering of Philadelphia appeared for the Travelers' Protective association. For the Pennsylvania railroad appeared George W. Boyd, general passenger agent; George Stuart Patterson, assistant general solicitor, and Frank N. Barksdale of the advertising department, with Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg as counsel.

BRISK WILKINSBURG BLAZE.

Fire in Storeroom of Four-Story Apartment House Causes Excitement and Results in $15,000 Loss.

The accidental dropping of a lighted match in a pile of alfalfa in the basement of the store of the Wilkinsburg Carpet Company, in the four-story brick block at 746 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning resulted in a $15,000 fire. The three upper floors were occupied as living apartments and there were several narrow escapes from death. On the third floor resides Mrs. Belle Stump, whose guests, Miss Mabel Ford and Miss Elizabeth Hanks of Oneida, N. Y., were in bed when the fire broke out. The young women, in their night clothes, were rescued by the firemen. From the fire escape on the fourth floor the police rescued A. W. Baumann and wife, Mrs. Frank Young and Miss Young. The other families in the building managed to escape without assistance. The building is owned by Dr. F. S. Persaling.

Baker Is Held for Arson.

James Baker, who is charged with arson by Thomas Byron, waived a hearing before Alderman McMasters and was committed to jail yesterday in default of $1,000 bail for trial. Byron alleges the defendant set fire to a bed tick in the dwelling house occupied by the prosecutor in Cobden street, South Side, on October 23, 1905, with intent to burn down the house.

Household Help

supplied by using Gazette want ads—penny a word at main office or your nearest druggist.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMISSION MEN OBJECT.

Protest to Dictator Bigelow Against Removal of Produce Market from Monongahela Wharf.

A delegation of commission men, headed by former State Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner, called upon Director Bigelow yesterday to protest against the removal of the produce market from the Monongahela wharf to shelter under the Pennsylvania railroad structure on the Allegheny wharf.

Mr. Muehlbronner stated the commission men, who deal with the market men, had arranged for quarters in the Wabash train sheds on Water street, and the Monongahela wharf would be more convenient. He argued, also, that the passing of trains over the Pennsylvania elevated tracks would scare the horses of the market men and smoke from the engines would injure their produce.

Director Bigelow said the market men themselves should decide where they should go, but said he would consider the objections raised and again consult the market men.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It Is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of Dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally, and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while, only to fall back farther than ever.

Your nerves are all right, but they are starved, they want food.

Nourish them with wholesome every-day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worn-out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a godsend to the army of men and women with weak stomachs and nerves and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

J. & I. R. KORNBLUM,
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Arrott Building, Second Floor, Corner Wood St. and Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.

Old Quaker Rye

Mellow with years. Smooth, rich, pure, and delightfully stimulating.

Time and money spent to make you want it again if you order once.

Phone 1189, Wm. J. Friday, Co., 630 Smithfield St., Pittsburg.

De Ruyter (Holland) Gin

Winter in Colorado Is Like Our Fall

You know how good you feel in our bracing Fall weather. That's the kind of weather they have all winter in

Colorado

It is truly invigorating to "do" Colorado's Wonder Spots at this season.

And this Winter is a Rate opportunity.

These are by way of the most attractive route, too,—the

Union Pacific

Note the rates:

	From Chicago	From St. Louis
Every day to May 31st, Round Trip Winter Tourist Rates	$47.20	$39.20
Feb. 6th and 20th—21-day Round Trip Tickets	27.85	23.90
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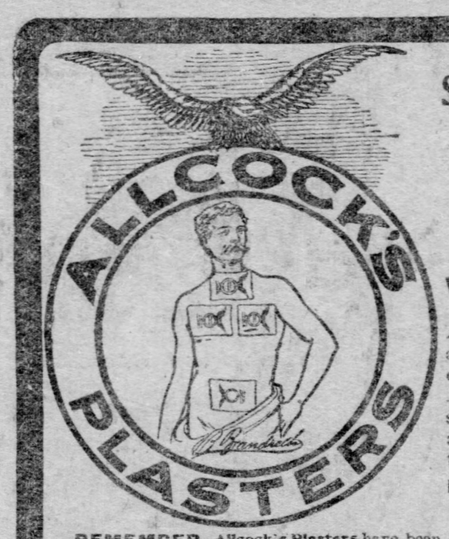

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STOCK-TAKING

will take place

Today, Wednesday, January 31st

As Meyer Jonasson & Co. never carry merchandise from one season to another, they are endeavoring to inventory as little Winter goods as possible, by reducing the entire stock to the lowest price level.

PERSIAN LAMB COATS

Collarless, formerly $250, reduced to	$140.00	Baum marten trimmed; formerly $155, reduced to	$90.00
Baum marten trimmed; formerly $295, reduced to	$190.00	Mink trimmed; formerly $275, reduced to	$150.00
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The balance of the entire stock of

High Grade Furs

without any reserve whatsoever, at

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MILLINERY—(2d Floor)

The entire stock of the high-grade Jonasson winter hats, including unrestricted choice of any pattern hat, sold formerly at from $10 to $25, now

$5.90

COAT DEPARTMENT

A limited number of three-quarter and 50-inch Coats, also three Capes of new mixtures; former prices $12.00 to $25.00, at — $3.90

50-inch Box Coats in mixtures of gray, tan and brown; former prices $12.75, at — $6.90

Black 50-inch Collarless Box Coats, velvet and braid trimmed, satin lined; reduced from $25.00, to — $15.75

Entire stock of tailor-made, tight-fitting Coats of broadcloth and cheviot, including all tan covert coats; former prices $18.75 to $40.00, at — $10.75 to $21.00

A limited number of Raincoats; reduced from $12.75 and $15.00 to — $8.75

All Evening Coats at LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.

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SKIRT DEPARTMENT

A table of medium and heavy-weight Skirts; former prices $8.50 to $12.75, will be closed out at — $4.90

A limited number of silk lined Voile Skirts; former value $15.75, at — $9.75

A rack of exceptional values in odds and ends of serge and cheviot Skirts; former prices $10.00 to $16.50, at — $8.90

A limited number of black panama Skirts, latest model; reduced from $6.90, to — $5.00

WAIST DEPARTMENT

Mohair and nun's veiling waists, mostly large sizes; former prices $2.90 to $6.75, at — 90c and $1.90

"Jonasson" waists of chiffon taffeta, perfect as to workmanship and styles, sizes 36-44; reduced from $6.90, to — $3.90

New lawn waists; reduced from $1.50 to — 95c

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Fancy crepe de chene waists, evening shades; former prices $16.75 to $25.00, at — $10.75

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT—(2nd Floor)

Nainsook Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmed back and front; reduced from 90c to — 45c

Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, lace embroidery and ribbon trimmed; reduced from 35c and 50c to — 20c

Gowns

Cambric Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed; reduced from $1.00 to — 65c

Gowns; former prices $1.25 to $2.50, at — 75c to $1.50

French Chemise, hand-embroidered and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $3.50 to — $1.35

Silk Petticoats, black and colored silks, tailored circular flounce; reduced from $5.50 and $6.50 to — $3.95

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Cambric and nainsook Drawers, hemstitched and lace trimmed; reduced from 35c to — 20c

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